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Bypass scheme is dropped from plan

FIRM plans to build a £25 million southern bypass round Ely have been dropped by council bosses.

Members of East Cambridgeshire District Council voted to approve alterations to a key planning document on Tuesday, which will see the authority remove its preference for a "road building solution" to the problems of the A142.

Instead, the East Cambridgeshire Core Strategy will force the council to consider alternative "major improvements to the A142 between Angel Drove and Stuntney Causeway".

The removal of the southern bypass from this strategic plan follows a detailed report by a Government planning inspector, Mary Travers, who concluded the council had failed to "fully evaluate" other options to alleviate congestion.

Cllr Ian Allen, deputy leader of the council's Liberal Democrat group, believed the decision brought the future of the controversial Ely Masterplan into doubt.

The plan – which detailed Ely's growth plans over the next 25 years – was highly dependent on the creation of the bypass, which would allow for a new station quarter to be built.

He said: "The bypass is absolutely crucial to the masterplan. Without a firm commitment to building this road, what possible weight can the masterplan have as a strategy?"

"It makes you wonder if all these

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hundreds of thousands of pounds that we spent on it were worthwhile.

"We already know the masterplan wasn't going to take effect until 2021, but this decision throws it back another couple of decades.

"The inspector was also clear that this bypass was a big environmental no-no as it would be a huge visual intrusion on the landscape of Ely."

But Giles Hughes, the council's head of planning, told Tuesday's meeting that the bypass "remained council policy."

He said: "The inspector was saying we need to revisit other options as well as looking at a bypass before we come to an appropriate solution."

He told the *Weekly News*: "She probably feels we have jumped the gun when it comes to thinking what we need. She is just saying we need to look harder at other options."

"But she also talks about 'major improvements'. That is not just painting a few lines on the A142 – she recognises something major needs to be done."

Central Government has, however, continually knocked back funding applications for the bypass, which has been placed low on the priorities for road improvements in East Anglia.

Mr Hughes also told the meeting that the bypass was vital as extra rail journeys by freight trains would cause Ely's railway gates to be shut for 50 minutes an hour, compared to the current 30 minutes, leading to traffic chaos in the future.



Wild horses: photographer Geoff Robinson captured this super image of stallions sparring – not on the plains of America, but in the Cambridgeshire countryside. Full story on Page 4.

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Climate subject of hot debate

CLIMATE change will be the topic of conversation in Ely on Saturday.

To mark International Day of Climate Action, Jane Frost is holding a special gathering by the river.

Around 350 people are expected to attend the event from 11am-noon to discuss the issues of climate change. Jane will also speak about how water levels rising in the Fens could make way for major changes to the landscape over the years. All are invited.

For more information, visit <http://www.350.org>

Store raises £4k

ELY'S Tesco store on Angel Drove has raised more than £4,000 for the Army Benevolent Fund.

Through collection tins and donations, the supermarket raised £4,400 in total.

The charity works tirelessly to provide support to serving soldiers, former soldiers and their families in times of need.

For more information, visit www.armybenevolent.org

Coffee in church

A COFFEE morning is being held at Ely Methodist Church on Sunday.

The event, from 10am-noon, is raising money for Cystic Fibrosis sufferers.

For more information, call Daphne on (01353) 610447.



Fruitful day: Rose Beckmann, 6, from Ely.

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Best stall: town crier Avril Hayter-Smith announces the winners, the Pampered Chef team, from left Dawn Patten, Kerry Blaber and Lani King, with mayor Richard Hobbs behind.

Pictures: Richard Patterson 603224.

Apple lovers to the core

HUNDREDS of people of all ages showed there is more to an apple than meets the eye when they flocked to Ely's Palace Green on Saturday for the city's annual Apple Festival.

Residents learned everything they needed to know about English apples. There were apple identifiers on hand to categorise different species of apples and the popular Apple Café served a variety of apple refreshments.

Other attractions included the longest peel competition, an apple shy, apple and spoon races and stalls offering everything from rural crafts to folk music.

The event was organised by East

Cambridgeshire District Council and Watergull Orchards.

Tracey Harding, the council's tourism team leader, said: "From humble beginnings, Ely's Apple Festival has grown and grown and I am incredibly proud to say it has reached its ninth birthday.

"Nothing seems to draw the crowds in more than this annual celebration of the world famous English apple.

"Walking round the supermarkets, you see more and more often people rejecting the shiny glossy looking apples for the unique shape, taste and colour of the English apple."



Eve: Ruby Beene, 2, from Little Downham.

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Ap-pealing: Charlie Lavers, 6, left, and her sister Ellie, 7, from Ely, with storyteller Dave Tonge.

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Pipped: Elliot Thaw, 4, from Ely, winning the apple and spoon race.

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Man flown to hospital after electric shock

A YOUNG man was taken to hospital by air ambulance after suffering an electric shock.

The victim, who is in his early 20s, was in a serious condition in Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, following the incident last Thursday.

It is thought the man was carrying a large metal pole when it made contact with high-voltage overhead electricity wires.

The incident happened at Crouchmoor Farm, Littleport, at

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around 3.30pm.

Emergency services and police were called to the scene and the victim was given pain relief by a Magpas emergency medical team, before being flown to hospital by air ambulance.

His condition is described as serious but stable.

Representatives of EDF energy were called to the scene and an investigation by engineers is ongoing.

The incident is the second one of its kind in the area in recent weeks.

Three men suffered electric shocks on a school sports field after putting up a rugby post near to an electricity pylon.

Emergency services were called to the incident at the King's School rugby pitches, Angel Drove, Ely, on September 15.

All three men were taken to hospital with serious burns but are now recovering from their ordeal at home.

TV chef keeps it local

MORE than 600 culinary fans packed Ely Cathedral to hear celebrity chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall talk about the need for more locally sourced food.

The TV cook was visiting the historic venue to promote his latest book, *River Cottage Every Day*, which encourages people to eat more humanely reared meat and local fresh produce.

The evening on Friday was chaired by Topping's bookseller David Bruce, who is a trained chef, before the River Cottage chef answered questions from the enthusiastic audience.

Robert Jones, events manager at the independent High Street book store, which organised the event, said: "There were some very lively questions from the floor, which Hugh answered with great enthusiasm."

"He hasn't done many public events of this kind, but he was a very engaging speaker. Hugh was talking about how anyone can aspire to eat organic and responsibly sourced food."

"It was a very well-attended event, with well over 600 people there."



Celebrity cook: Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall in Ely Cathedral with a huge crowd of people wanting him to sign his book.

Picture: Keith Heppell 603249

Traders to wear period costume

A CONTINENTAL market is coming to Ely this weekend.

Traders from France, Belgium and Italy will set up their stalls in Market Place and High Street tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

All of the traders will wear their traditional local costume from 100 years ago, as well as decorating their stall to represent the area of the country they come from.

Cash helps goals

TWO new sets of goal posts have been erected after a cash award.

Footballers in Ely's St John's and Stuntney playing fields have been enjoying the new posts following the £1,900 grant, which also paid for litter bins and picnic tables in Stuntney.

It was one of several grants worth a total of £30,000 awarded by East Cambridgeshire District Council in recent months from its planning gain funds.

Other awards included £18,850 to Coveney Parish Council to refurbish an existing play area, £4,992 towards a new hut for the 1st Ely Scouts and £1,585 to upgrade play equipment at Blackhorse Drove, in Littleport.

Food for thought

SOUTH East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice will open a conference on locally sourced food next week.

Mr Paice, who is shadow minister for the environment, food and rural affairs, will introduce the Ely Local Food Conference at the city's Methodist church hall, in Chapel Street, on Saturday, October 31, at 9.30am. Entry costs £2.

For more information, go to www.transitionally.org

Biker mum died in crash on bend

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A MOTHER of two who was killed while riding her motorbike could have been overtaking on a bend.

A sudden gust of wind might also have contributed to the death of Juliette Potten, 39, an inquest heard.

Mrs Potten, of Short Road, Stretham, was riding her red 600cc Ducati when tragedy struck on the morning of May 12 this year.

She was riding along Little Wilbraham Road at Quy when she was involved in a collision with a Toyota Yaris and a Citroen panel van.

Mrs Potten, who was plan-



Died at scene of crash: Juliette Potten.

ning a "ride out" for members of the Cambridge Advanced Motorcyclists' group at the time, was thrown off her bike and

found lying face down on the verge of the road. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

But police have been unable to establish exactly how the collision came about, the inquest at Shire Hall, Cambridge, heard last Thursday.

Pc David Paul, collision investigator at Cambridgeshire police, said: "Mrs Potten's bike emerged from the back of the Citroen van, crossed over into the lane of the oncoming Toyota and collided into the side of it."

"The accident happened on a tight left-hand bend.

"We cannot confirm why the bike crossed into the other lane, but it is possible that Mrs Potten went to overtake the van on the bend and didn't see the car coming."

"However, there were wind speeds of about 25mph on the

day, so it is possible that a strong gust could have caught her, causing her to drift into the other lane."

The 37-year-old man driving the Toyota and the 24-year-old van driver were unhurt in the smash.

Giving evidence at the inquest, Stewart Castro, the driver of the Toyota, said: "I swerved and tried to steer away from it but hit it. There really was nothing else I could have done - it was terrifying."

David Morris, coroner for South and West Cambridgeshire, recorded the medical cause of death as multiple injuries.

He recorded a verdict that Mrs Potten died from injuries sustained when her motorcycle collided with an oncoming vehicle.

Dance evening raises over £3,600 for Baby P's memorial

A CHARITY dance has raised more than £3,600 to help create a memorial garden for Baby P.

About 130 music fans raised the money during an evening at the Hiams Social Club, in Prickwillow, on October 11.

The cash will go towards a garden of remembrance in Islington and Camden Cemetery, where Peter Connelly - otherwise known as Baby P - is buried.

The 17-month-old baby died

in 2007 after social workers and doctors failed to spot major injuries sustained at home.

His mother, Tracey Connelly, and two sadistic brothers, Stephen Barker and Jason Owen, were jailed in August for

the abuse that led to his death.

Geoff Fretwell, of Ship Lane, Ely, who organised the event with his wife Elaine, said: "It was a fantastic evening, with half of the money coming from some very generous donations."

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Stallions caught sparring in Fens

IT may look like the plains of America but incredibly this rare shot of two wild stallions sparring was snapped in the Cambridgeshire countryside.

The two konik horses were spotted fighting on the wetlands of Wicken Fen. The stallions reared up and boxed with their fore legs in a sight which has rarely been seen in Britain for 4,000 years, when the last herds of wild horses roamed these fields.

The koniks, which share many characteristics of the now-extinct Tarpan, the original wild horse of Europe's forests, are one of the largest animals ever to be introduced in to the UK. They have been imported to help manage the 325-acre nature reserve.

Carol Laidlow, conservation grazing warden at Wicken Fen, said: "It is a pretty amazing sight to see two stallions fighting like this in Britain and it gets the heart racing. Sometimes the stallions are just playing and enjoying a bit of rough and tumble, but other times it could be a bachelor stallion challenging the dominant stallion."

Picture: Geoff Robinson



Petition is started to support 'vision project'

A PETITION has been launched in support of the controversial Wicken Fen Vision.

Ely resident Ben Gibbs has spearheaded an online campaign asking the Prime Minister to support the National Trust's multi-million pound scheme.

Already, more than 620 people have signed up.

The 100-year vision is part of a £2 million project to transform former wetlands between Cambridge and Soham into a "green lung" for wildlife, local people and visitors.

But the plans have been at the centre of controversy for years, with residents blasting the transformation of prime agricultural land into a "jungle".

Geoffrey Woollard, who is against the ambitious project, launched the Save our Fens petition earlier this year in a

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bid to halt the vision in its tracks.

But Mr Gibbs, of John Amner Close, said the response to his petition "clearly demonstrates the level of public support for the plans".

He said: "This will create a much-needed habitat for many threatened species of wildlife, helping reinstate the peat soils and reducing carbon loss.

"In addition, the new reserve will create much-needed recreational space for residents of a county that has significantly less accessible countryside than the national average.

"The vision will provide a new amenity for visitors on foot, cycle and horseback, creating a network of footpaths and circular routes, and eventually providing a safe and virtually traffic-free route from



Online campaign: Ben Gibbs

Cambridge to Ely."

A recent investigation carried out by the National Trust showed that nearly 36 million cubic metres of soil have been lost from the vision area over the last 200 years through extensive agricultural practices.

Mr Gibbs said: "At the end of the day, we are talking about a plan to transform a relatively small area of land into a nature

reserve with important habitats for endangered wildlife and much needed recreational facilities for residents and visitors.

"The National Trust consultations indicated a high level of public support, as does the number of people who have signed up for my petition."

Only last week, the *Weekly News* reported how planning chiefs had given the green light to the National Trust to build the latest phase of the vision's "spine route".

East Cambridgeshire District Council has approved plans to build a three-metre wide bridge over Reach Lode, as well as a cycle track from High Bridge to Straight Drove.

Plans to build two wetland habitat areas were also approved.

To sign Mr Gibbs' petition, visit <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/wickenfenvision/>

Machinery thieves hit farmyard

A LARGE cultivator has been stolen from a farm near Ely. The 1.3-tonne machine was taken from Daisy Hill Farm in Queen Adelaide some time between October 1 and October 14. Thieves took the red and black cultivator from the farm's yard, near the main gates. Police say due to the weight of the machine, the thieves would have needed either a hiab lorry to pick it up or would have connected it to the back of a tractor. Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Half-term workshop

A FREE family workshop is being held in Sutton on Wednesday to keep the youngsters entertained over half-term. Vital Communities is hosting the art workshop at The Pavilion to celebrate the Family Learning Festival and the Festival of Ideas, coinciding with the annual Big Draw event. Activities will include everything from drawing to making curious creatures. The event is running from 10.30am-12.30pm. For more information call (01223) 715475.

Psychic signings

SOHAM psychic Dennis McKenzie was in Ely signing his new book last week. Doves of people flocked to Toppings Booksellers to get a copy of Mr McKenzie's new novel *Being the Soham Psychic* last Thursday. Released last month, the book went straight to number four in the Asda book chart.

For copies of the book, visit www.amazon.co.uk/Being-the-Soham-Psychic-Dennis-McKenzie/dp/0755319036

Magpas info day

AN information day about becoming a volunteer medic will take place next month. Magpas will be demonstrating basic life-saving skills and talking about the First Responder scheme at Ely Library on Saturday, November 7, between 10am and 2pm. For more details call Emma Greaves on (01353) 614794.

Halloween party

A NURSERY will hold a Halloween-themed party this weekend. The pumpkin party at Little Thetford Village Hall will take place on Saturday between 3.30pm and 5.30pm and has been organised by Little Thetford Pre-School. Tickets cost £2.50 in advance, £3 on the door, and include a hot dog and drink. For more details call Zoe on (01353) 648529.

Discover Egypt

A HISTORY group will hold a talk on Egypt next week. Will Schenck will give a lecture called *Egypt: Off the Beaten Track*, to the Friends of Ely Museum on Thursday, November 5, at 7.30pm. The event at the Market Street museum costs £1 for members and £1.50 for non-members.

Open day on rails

A MODEL railway club will hold its open day in Soham next month. The Ely and District Model Railway Club will stage the event at the Soham Comrades Club, in Market Street, on Saturday, November 28, between 10.30am and 4pm. Visit www.app-ltd.com/elymrc

Traveller site plans spark protest

PLANS to build two traveller sites in Soham have sparked a major protest in the town.

Residents are in uproar over proposals, which could see traveller families setting up camp on land east of Long Dolver Drove.

Mrs S Martin, of Bushel Lane, has applied for planning permission to change the use of the land. If planners agree, it would allow two traveller families to move there and build permanent pitches.

But dozens of people living on Long Dolver Drove and nearby Hasse Road have sent a petition to East Cambridgeshire District Council against Mrs Martin's application.

Numerous letters have also been sent to the authority –

although residents insist their gripe is not against the travellers themselves.

Robert Peacock, of Long Dolver Drove, said people's biggest concern was the issue of access, with the single track road leading to the site not even being wide enough for a refuse lorry to get down. He said the junction from the site onto the drove is also blind to the right.

Mr Peacock said: "It is just not suitable for more traffic."

"There are no designated parking spaces along that road and, if we have more traffic there, I can see people getting into a real pickle."

Another resident, who did not want to be named, said: "People might think we are up in arms about this because it involves

travellers but that is not the case.

"There are many traveller families in Soham and they fit in with the local community well."

"The problems here are about access, as it really is unsuitable for vehicles."

"The road is bordered by a ditch on one side and properties on the other so will not be able to be widened either."

Soham Town Council, which also received objections from residents, has recommended refusal of the scheme, claiming access to the site was "totally inadequate" for increased traffic flow.

The plans are due to go before the district council on Wednesday, November 4. To have your say, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk



River crew: operations delivery team operatives Tom Clarke, right, and Chris Hawkins with an extra long boom being dragged into place by boat.

Picture: Richard Patterson 604030

Flood defence systems tested in river drills

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FLOOD defence systems in Ely have been put to the test during emergency drills after the Great Ouse burst its banks earlier this year.

Rapid response teams from the Environment Agency were practising their flood prevention procedures at the city's Prickwillow Road depot during a three-day exercise.

Among the drills, which began on Tuesday, included sessions on building temporary flood defences with sandbags and using pumps to remove flood water from under-threat areas.

The activity follows floods on the Great Ouse in St Neots, Godmanchester and St Ives in July following torrential summer showers.

Operations delivery manager Andrew Bullivant said: "It's important for us at the Environment

Agency to be fully prepared for any flooding or pollution incident.

"Some of the incidents we respond to are as a result of the unpredictable effects of climate change."

"But whatever the causes, we need to respond quickly and professionally, and this training exercise is designed to sharpen our techniques."

He added: "We readily accept our incident response obligations but it is also important that the public take action and prepare themselves for possible flood incidents."

Residents are advised to visit the agency's website to see if their home is in a flood risk area, to insure their home and its possessions and sign up to the

Floodline Warning service, which issues warnings via telephone, mobile, text or email.

Experts have warned that Ely could be at major risk from flooding as the Ouse has not been properly dredged near the city for years.

Brian Carter, 80, a former member of the Great Ouse River Authority, says the river at Ely is now so badly silted that it is only half its planned depth of around 16 feet.

He blames a lack of maintenance including dredging, clearing obstructions and "over-enthusiastic environmentalism" which does not let flood water get away.

"Nothing has been done by the Environment Agency to alleviate this problem. The risk of flooding upstream to Cambridge has been greatly increased," he said in a 2005 report.

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Express not in future 'vision'

Sir, I can hardly think of any more disheartening news about the near term future of Ely, than the report that Tesco intends to open an Express store at the closed Woolworths location (Tesco unveils bid for Woolies store – *Weekly News*, October 8)

This is certainly not a move by Tesco to meet the needs of the citizens of Ely. The area is already well served by Waitrose, Iceland and a Spar convenience store, all within a two-minute walk of the Woolworths location. And Tesco does not need the business. The supermarket giant already has its superstore south of the city, where it enjoys a large portion of the area's marketshare.

Tesco frequently boasts in newspaper business pages about its massive growth in sales and profits. It doesn't need to force itself into the city centre of Ely.

The council, now promoting the Ely Master Plan, also has a responsibility in this. Wasting this prominent retail location on a Tesco Express is certainly not what comes to mind when we think of the "vision" of Ely as expressed in the Master Plan.

Mike Ward
Ship Lane
Ely

City stores will survive, again

Sir, Don't people have very short memories about Tesco. Do they not remember the derelict site at the corner of Brays Lane? It was nothing but a rubbish dump when I came to Ely.

Then Tesco came and built Ely's first supermarket and we heard the cry that shops will close and all of Ely would be dead. What a load of rubbish. They started the growth in Ely.

There was a mini supermarket, Nash Stores, that did close, but then Tesco took it over for homewares, so there were two Tesco stores in Ely. Then the precinct was built and Tesco moved to Broad Street, with large car park, and again people said shops will close. No they did not. More came – Waitrose and all the rest in that area and we now have High Street, Market Street, Market Square and the Octagon precinct, all full of shops. Tesco kept the old store on Ely market place as homewares then wanted a larger building so off they move to Angel Drove but for sometime they still kept Tesco on the market square. It finally closed and Woolies, moved in.

Now it's empty, so why not let Tesco move back. It's no big deal and shops will not close. It will bring more trade to Ely's centre. Some predicted Iceland will close, but why are they still going when they are opposite Waitrose. At least we have choice for the people. Did Peacocks not open in opposition to Tesco and they're still going. I would rather see it open than empty.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham



Battle lines: while some readers have welcomed Tesco's plans to open an Express store on the former Woolworths site in the city centre, others claim it will eliminate choice for shoppers and ruin smaller traders.

Shorter walk for older shoppers

Sir, Am I the only person in Ely who will be pleased to see a small Tesco shop on the Market Place in Ely. I always thought that the prime spot there was wasted on Woolies, and I can remember how handy it used to be to drop in when Tesco were there years ago, to buy things like a pint of milk or a loaf of bread.

All these supermarkets that we are supposed to be having cater, in the main, for people who have motor cars to carry their shopping in, what about we poor pensioners who just use a shopping trolley? I am sure the old people who live in Bell Holt will find a Market Place Tesco handy, as will all the trolley pushers at this end of town. If the store can supply a much-wanted need, good luck to them. It will save us traipsing to Waitrose for just a few odds and ends. Save time and shoe leather – every little helps.

Mary Howell
The Vineyards
Ely

Keep us out of the stranglehold

Sir, What Ely needs is better and more varied retail shopping, not more of the same.

We would have been happy to have a new supermarket if the site and access could have been resolved but the whole idea seems to have sunk without trace. Perhaps the various interested stores got fed up with the delays and generally unhelpful response they got.

What we don't need is another Tesco outlet undermining existing town centre shops and reducing our chance of seeing some proper competition between supermarkets. I fully agree with Laura Gibbons's well-researched comments on October 16 (Call to curb the Tesco monopoly – *Letters*). Keep us out of this stranglehold.

Since Tesco have no currently reportable sustainability policy, as my son has recently established in

correspondence with them, we shall be doing our bit for more responsible purchasing too.

Anthea Maybury
Downham Road
Ely

Road could be a white elephant

Sir, Calling all residents of Fordham, Soham, Stuntney, Stretham, Little Downham, Wilburton, Haddenham, Witchford, Witcham, Sutton, Mepal, Earith, Needingworth, Bluntisham, Chatteris and St Ives.

Do you realise that the bottleneck at Ely station level crossing is the only thing preventing an HGV "rat run" in or near your village every time there is trouble on the A14 between Huntingdon and Cambridge, which is most every morning. You don't have to be a highways planning expert to see this, just able to read a map. Removing this bottleneck is precisely what the Ely southern link road, as proposed in the Ely masterplan, will do.

The southern link road is a bad idea and potentially a very expensive white elephant; this has been a clear and consistent message from informed environmental groups in the district since LA21 back in 1999, why are our controlling councillors not listening? Further to Cllr Fred Brown's recent letter to this paper (No growth without road – *Letters*, October 1), does he not understand some basic fundamentals; fuel prices will continue to rise inexorably and rail freight will continue to grow, both of these facts will naturally limit and then reduce the volume of HGV traffic rendering the southern link road an unnecessary luxury.

Rod Hart
City Road
Littleport

It's the bypass, or nothing at all

Sir, What is it about the Lib Dems that makes them so willing to always accept the third rate for Ely? (Bypass scheme is a non-starter – *Letters*, October 8).

There is no alternative to a proper road bridge over the railway if the city is to prosper. The evidence for this is clearly outlined in the draft masterplan. Once ratified, it will be Ely's bid to Government – the sustainable growth that they demand, in return for the infrastructure we need.

This is what the Masterplan is all about – a means of protecting the city from more of the same random opportunistic development that has made our community unsustainable. We have too many retired people, not enough young families and far too many workers forced to commute out of the district every day because there is insufficient employment here. These issues are too important for political point scoring. We have to be united in our message to Government – no botched road diversions, no lorry stacking nonsense, it's the bypass or nothing. Why should we roll over on the whim of some unelected civil servant or, for that matter, some misguided heritage guru. The view of the cathedral from the summit of the proposed bridge will be spectacularly better than from ground level where it is largely hidden by trees. Consider what a surprise we had when the Stuntney bypass was built and the magnificent view that opened up to the world. Your Conservative council will not support the diversion of lorries through rural villages, nor will we cease to fight for the regeneration of the station area which is such an unworthy gateway to a world acclaimed cathedral city. The recession may well have made money temporarily impossible to raise, but it is vision and enterprise that will get us out of this mess, and in Ely we are ready to set out our stall.

Jackie Petts
District Councillor
Ely East

Many thanks to our litter pickers

Sir, The Local Campaigners for the Protection of Rural Ely organised a litter pick on Sunday, October 11. Volunteers scoured the areas of Pocket Park, Roswell Pits, Ely Common and the Iron bridge to accumulate about half a tonne of litter.

Many thanks to all who took part, especially families with young children. We also enjoyed the facilities at the sailing club afterwards for tea and scones.

We would also like to thank the sailing club for their hospitality and finally, John Chapman from Veolia who arranged to remove the accumulated rubbish on Monday.

Frank Richards
LCPRE

LETTERS POLICY

Letters should arrive by noon on the Monday before publication. Full name and address must be supplied and details will be withheld only in exceptional circumstances. Letters should be no longer than 250 words and may be edited.

Purse snatcher gets county ban

A COMMUTING purse snatcher has been banned from entering Cambridgeshire after stealing purses and credit cards in Ely.

Velichka Hristova, from Haringey in London, has been given an anti-social behaviour order (Asbo) preventing her from entering the county for two years.

The 21-year-old appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on October 13, which is when the order was imposed.

Hristova had pleaded guilty to five purse thefts and four charges of fraudulent use of credit cards in Ely.

She was given a six months sentence, suspended for two years, and ordered to complete 200 hours of unpaid community service.

The Asbo also bans her from entering Cambridgeshire for two years.

Inspector Andy Bartlett, Sector Inspector for East Cambs, said: "Hristova commuted to Ely to commit crime, mainly targeting elderly women with shopping trolleys in charity shops.

"Purse thefts have been an



Purse thief: Velichka Hristova.

issue in the city centre for some time, and the fact that elderly and vulnerable women were victims underlines the callous nature of these crimes.

"Hristova mingled with shoppers, stole a purse, then added to the trauma for the victim by quickly committing fraud by withdrawing funds from cash machines using credit cards from the stolen purse.

"I would ask shoppers to look after their purses, wallets or handbags by keeping them in a safe place about their person.

"Shoppers should be aware of anyone brushing up against them, or distracting them.

"Under no circumstances should the PIN be kept in the same place as the card."

Brian Tully, Asbo co-ordinator for East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership, said: "At first glance, this may seem an unusual case for an Asbo, because it is a matter of pure crime.

"However, the effect on the shopping community has been significant, with purse theft being a particular problem on Thursdays, with the combination of pensions day and the market.

"The purpose of anti-social behaviour legislation is to protect the community, and we are doing so by keeping this thief out of the city."

Shops in Ely will be given an Asbo notice to facilitate reporting any breach of the order to police.

Breaches can be reported on 0345 456 4564.

Clicking onto new online used car site

THE *Weekly News* has joined with motors.co.uk, the UK's second largest dedicated used car classified website, to offer readers and advertisers the benefits of buying and selling cars online, as well as in print.

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motors.co.uk is a highly-successful

operation which, in a little over two years, has grown to become the second-largest UK used car classified site and, for dealers, a serious online advertising alternative to *Autotrader*.

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Deaths

ABRAHAM. Jean of Long Road, Cambridge. Beloved wife of Roy, mother of John and Richard, mother-in-law of Lori and Trish, on Wednesday, October 14th, 2009, aged 81 years. Cremation service private, followed by Service of Thanksgiving, at St. Mary and St Michael, Trumpington, on Saturday, October 31st, at 3.00pm. Donations if desired, made payable to Cancer Research UK, may be sent to Richard Stebbings Funeral Services Ltd, Kendal House, Cambridge Road, Impington, Cambridge, CB24 9YS. Tel: 01223 232309.

CARELESS. David Alan former publican of the Kings Arms and the Haymakers, passed suddenly to rest at home, on Tuesday, October 13th, 2009, aged 62 years. Much loved husband of Cynthia, beloved father of Anne and Michael, brother of John. Funeral service to be held at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, on Thursday, October 22nd, at 12.45pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired may be made for either the Diabetic Association or The British Heart Foundation c/o Weyman Funeral Service, 26 Abbey Walk, Cambridge.

DORE. Angela Mary, peacefully at home on Friday, October 16th, 2009, after a long illness, aged 83 years. Much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral at Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, Sawston, Cambridgeshire, Friday, October 23rd, at 2.30pm. Donations to Emmaus Cambridge c/o HJ Paintin Ltd, Funeral Directors, 43 High Street, Linton, Cambridge, CB21 4HS. Tel: 01223 891226.

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Plan for flats
A PROPERTY in Littleport could be changed into flats. Plans have been put in to change the use of 4A, Granby Street, from a residential dwelling and office into two two-bedroom flats. Mr E Clark, of Ely's Fieldside, submitted the plans to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

To view the proposals, visit www.eastcamb.gov.uk

Home scheme

A SHED could be knocked down to make way for a house. Adrian Dickenson, of Guntons Close, Soham, wants to carry out the work on Sand Street. Plans include demolishing a shed at number 47 and building a new two-bedroom house on the site. East Cambridgeshire District Council is expected to make a decision on the proposals within the next eight weeks.

To view the plans, visit www.eastcamb.gov.uk

Blaze on hob

DUST sheets which were left on top of a hob caught fire, destroying the cooker. The blaze started when the hob was turned on in the property on Lynn Road, Ely. Fire crews from the city extinguished the blaze and nobody was hurt, shortly after 5pm last Thursday. There was light smoke damage to the property.

Two injured

TWO people were taken to hospital following a crash. Firefighters were called to a two-vehicle collision on Chatteris Road, Mepal, at 9.20pm last Thursday. One person was released before they arrived. Fire crews then released another person using specialist cutting equipment. Both injured people were taken to hospital by ambulance.

Church boost

A CONCERT has raised more than £150 for a village church. The fundraising concert was held at St Andrew's Church, Witchford, earlier this month. The audience was entertained by the Isle Singers and the junior choir of St Andrew's Primary School, Sutton. Altogether, the event raised £163 for the church's extension appeal.

Roll of cash

A BOWLS club has raised more than £1,700 for an emergency medical charity. Haddenham Bowls Club collected the cash for Magpas during their charity triples tournament in September, in which 24 teams battled it out for the top prize.

MEMORIES



■ **THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows some beauty pageant winners. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, Ely Weekly News, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk**

Picture: 589509.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed Ely Drama Society's production of *Billy Liar*. It was taken in February, 1966. Reader Mike Rouse recognised those pictured. He said: "The play in rehearsal is the City of Ely Amateur Dramatic Society's production of *Billy Liar* by Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall. "It was directed by the late Raymond 'Paddy' Bailey and staged at the high school in Ely from March 1-4, 1966.

"From left is Carol Barber (now Trigg), who was Barbara, the late Roland Russell as Geoffrey Fisher, and Marie Legge as Alice Fisher, with Derek Playfor in the title role. "Also in the cast were the late Dorothy Kendall as Florence, Valerie Bent as Rita, Barbara Rice as Liz and I was Arthur, getting one of the worst reviews I ever had in a local paper. The society is still going strong."

Picture: 589734.



Debate heating up over gritting plans

A STORM has blown up over winter gritting plans for Cambridgeshire.

The Conservative-run county council has promised to grit Cambridge's cycle bridges and other secondary routes on a trial basis.

But the Liberal Democrat opposition group on the council claims the plans do not go far enough – and says while new routes are being added, others are being axed.

Cambridgeshire Lib Dems claimed only 10 new routes have been added to the gritting list, and nine have been removed. Proposals to grit a further 18 routes have been rejected, they added.

Lib Dem county councillor Kilian Bourke said the group welcomed the gritting of cycle

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bridges, but added: "It doesn't go far enough.

"This is not the radical improvement of the gritting network that we anticipated. The council needs to be looking at gritting all heavily used cycleways and footways as a matter of course.

"The county council is now assuring us that a 'major in-depth review' is under way and will be completed in time for winter 2010/11. Why couldn't it be done in time for this winter?"

Conservative councillor Mac McGuire, cabinet member for highways, said: "We have listened to what people have said, which is why we are gritting more and sooner.

"For the first time we are

gritting cycle bridges as part of the main run and routes that include cycleways are now being treated before five days of freezing weather rather than after."

He said Cambridgeshire had a very good record on gritting.

"It is right and proper that we trial these schemes and have an in-depth review rather than rushing headlong into doing something that may not work and cost the taxpayer thousands of pounds.

"One of the main problems in gritting cycleways is the resources and staffing to do it. I am sure our Lib Dem councillors will take up my challenge to talk to their counterparts on the city council and persuade them to help us to grit these extra cycleways or pedestrian areas."

Arts trip to inspire students

TALENTED students from Soham Village College will jet off to Cape Town on Saturday.

Around 60 students will be travelling to South Africa for the fourth annual performing arts trip run by the school.

The youngsters will be working with African musicians and actors to create their own piece of musical theatre, before performing it alongside township students who visited Soham in the summer as part of a three-week tour of England.

The finished masterpiece will be performed at the amphitheatre on Cape Town's Victoria and Alfred Waterfront.

The show will also be repeated in Soham when the group gets back.

As well as working hard, the students will also be sight-seeing in the city.

Crews called to computer blaze

A COMPUTER caught fire at a home in Littleport.

The fire was caused by an electrical fault and happened last Friday at The Crescent.

Firefighters were called to the scene at 6.51pm but the fire was out by the time they got there. Two crews from Ely attended.

A spokeswoman from Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said there was "quite a bit of smoke in the property".

THE CHANGES

Roads added:

- Lode to Bottisham
- Network of small roads in Wisbech

Roads removed:

- Station Road, Soham
- Tinkers Drive, Osborne Road and Nene Parade, Wisbech

Roads proposed but not included:

- Maltmas Drive, Elm
- Farriers Gate, Chatteris

Cycle death 'accidental'

A TEENAGE cyclist who died after being hit by a car was biking on the wrong side of the road, an inquest heard.

Darryl Manchett, 15, was also not wearing a crash helmet when he was knocked off his mountain bike.

He died less than 24 hours later at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, after suffering serious brain injuries in the collision.

The crash happened in Wentworth on the evening of July 25 this year.

Darryl, of Manor Close, Witchford, had been out with friends all day when he and nine others decided to go on a bike ride before it got dark.

The group was cycling around a tight bend in Church Road when tragedy struck at around 9pm.

Darryl was knocked off his bike by Ria Phillips, of Grunty Fen, who was driving with her boyfriend Cameron Russell in the passenger's seat.

She tried to swerve her Hyundai Getz away but hit Darryl, causing him to flip on to her bonnet and into the road.

Miss Phillips' statement was read out at the inquest at Cambridge's Shire Hall last Thursday.

She said: "I slowed down for the bend as I always approach bends with caution and I saw a group of youngsters on their bikes.

"Some were on the verge but some of them were in the middle of the road.

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"It was then that I saw a boy on his bike to my side.

"I tried to swerve away from him but he went on to my bonnet and my car ended up on to the grass verge.

"We called 999 but my boyfriend had to speak as I could hardly breathe let alone speak to anyone."

Pc David Paul, collision investigator at Cambridgeshire police, said Miss Phillips was only travelling at 35mph in a 60mph zone when she hit Darryl.

He said: "Tests show that both the bicycle and the car involved were in good working order.

"It is clear that Darryl was on the wrong side of the road when Miss Phillips was suddenly confronted by him.

"She tried everything she could to avoid him but just couldn't."

Pc Paul added: "The outcome of this would have been different if Darryl had been wearing a crash helmet."

David Morris, coroner for south and west Cambridgeshire, recorded a verdict of accidental death.

The medical cause of Darryl's death was cerebral oedema due to a traumatic brain injury.

Mr Morris said: "Any sudden death is a tragedy but when it is someone so young it makes it so much worse."

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Army bound to help soldiers

A LOCAL teenager has become the first female to sign up for the army's Further Education Bursary Scheme (FEBS).

Chrissie Warden, from Isleham, took her oath of allegiance to the Queen last week.

The 17-year-old has recently completed a public services course at Cambridge Regional College and will be joining the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Chrissie originally had her sights set on becoming a paramedic but now hopes to become a combat medical technician in the army.

Miss Warden said: "As soon as I found out about a career in the army as a combat medical technician, I knew it was what I wanted to do.

"I wasn't due to enter training until next year but I am thrilled that I can start sooner.

"I know that I may be deployed to Afghanistan, I would be nervous but would



Army career: awaits Chrissie Warden who is the first teenager to sign up to the Further Education Bursary Scheme.

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do my best."

FEBS provides £1,000 in financial support per college year and a further £1,000 on completion of the first phase of army training.

The bursary is open to students on a

range of vocational course including catering, business and administration, engineering and animal care.

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Help is at hand to get on top of debt trouble

A PARTNERSHIP of organisations including councils, emergency services, businesses and voluntary groups has created a useful website to help residents ride out the economic downturn.

Cambridgeshire Together has set up the special site at www.weatherthestorm.org.uk giving advice on subjects such as employment, housing and general money worries. There are tips for householders too.

Information is also on hand about what support is available to businesses struggling to balance the books.

Councillor Jill Tuck, chairman of Cambridgeshire Together and leader of Cambridgeshire County Council, said: "www.weatherthestorm.org.uk has helped publicise the support available to local businesses, ranging from how to set up a fuel club, to how rural pubs can access funding."

"The website received more than 3,000 hits in its first week and 50 voluntary and community sector organisations have requested financial



support through the site."

Another good place to seek help is Cambridge Citizens' Advice Bureau (CAB).

The Newmarket Road branch has about 150 employees and volunteers to offer guidance on a range of financial issues.

These include advice on how to manage debt, as well as specialist information on what benefits customers are entitled to claim.

As reported recently, the four CAB branches in the county have joined forces to create Advice Hub to support smaller communities in Cambridgeshire.

Specialist case workers can offer more detailed suggestions for customers concerned about matters such as bankruptcy, mortgage and rent arrears, and

Here is a small selection of the contacts provided at www.weatherthestorm.org.uk:

■ **Business for People:** offering vocational guidance, employment training, redundancy advice and more. Call (01480) 436753.

■ **Cambridgeshire Enterprise Agency:** for help setting up a business, or support for those in businesses with fewer than 10 employees. Call (01223) 421775.

■ **Next Step East of England:** a free careers advice service for adults. Call 0845 603 1059.

■ **Consumer Credit Counselling Service:** advice and information for people with financial difficulties. Call 0800 138 1111.

■ **Connexions Cambridge:** service for 13 to 19-year-olds, offering access to new opportunities. Call (01223) 712800 or, for Connexions Ely, ring (01353) 616990.

how to deal with bailiffs.

To find out more, call the Ely and District CAB on 0845 130 6442 or visit www.elycab.org.uk

Tributes to man who died on site

TRIBUTES have been paid to a "lovely chap" who died suddenly on a building site in Littleport.

Site manager Mervyn Clingo, 60, is believed to have suffered a serious heart attack while working on a development in Wisbech Road.

His co-workers were left "shaken up" after the incident last Tuesday.

Emergency services rushed to the scene but Mr Clingo, who was from Downham Market in Norfolk, had already died.

He was the site manager for Cockledge Building Contractors, based in Mildenhall, which is being employed by housing provider Sanctuary Hereward to develop the site.

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Bulldozers had moved into Wisbech Road to demolish derelict council houses there and Mr Clingo was overseeing the next stage of the project, which involves building 20 new affordable homes.

Cambridgeshire police attended the scene but a spokeswoman said the incident had now been passed onto the coroner.

A spokeswoman added: "We attended a sudden death in Wisbech Road, Littleport, but there were no suspicious circumstances."

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Coroner's Office confirmed that Mr

Clingo died of natural causes and an inquest would not be opened.

Steve Nugent, construction director at Cocksedge, said: "Mervyn was such a lovely chap and the kind of guy that anyone could get on well with."

"It is thought he died of a suspected heart attack and it has left our staff shaken up. It's just such a sad thing to happen."

Mark Osborne, senior development officer at Sanctuary Group, said: "I and some of my colleagues have been working closely with Mervyn since the project started on site back in April this year, and we were all shocked and deeply saddened to learn of his death."

"Our condolences and thoughts are with his family at this difficult time."

'No excuse for ignoring level crossing laws'

RIDICULOUS excuses given by drivers who have flouted road rules at level crossings have been made public.

As part of Network Rail's Don't Run the Risk campaign to raise awareness of the problem, genuine reasons given by motorists in

the region have been released.

These include: "I thought that the train would slow down to let me through", and "I thought that the train driver was giving way to me when he sounded his horn".

Between January and

August this year, 18 motorists and 35 pedestrians in East Anglia have narrowly avoided a potentially fatal collision with a train.

In April, 22-year-old Richard Martin was jailed for eight months and received a two-year ban after driving

round the closed barriers at Sandhills crossing in Cambridgeshire before being hit by a 60mph passenger train.

Martin, drunk and on cocaine at the time, escaped with broken ribs following the incident on October 17 last year.



Brilliant clothes for those with bumps



Fashionable: Pregnancy.

AFTER struggling to find fashionable clothes during their pregnancy's, friends Melanie Mole and Lisa Dews decided to set up Bumps'n'More.

Described as "a boutique for you and your bump", the online shop launched this month and offers a range of on-trend clothing to keep you feeling fresh and fashionable during your pregnancy.

Currently an online business, Melanie and

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Lisa will be opening a Bumps'n'More store in the Ely area very soon but for now are launching the boutique brand with a fabulous fashion show next Saturday.

The fashion event will be held at The Maltings in Ely from 11am-4pm with two fashion shows taking place at 12.30pm and 2.30pm. Melanie says: "We will be showcasing everything we've got in stock at

the moment, which is maternity clothes and some great designer lines."

Women will be able to go along and try things on and everything at the show will be available to buy on the day in a variety of sizes.

"We also offer gift baskets for new born babies or for baby showers and they will be available to buy too," adds Melanie.

By the end of the year Melanie and Lisa will also be offering pushchairs and cots as well as lots of other

baby accessories including high-chairs,



Online: Showcase.

nursery furniture, Moses baskets, baby walkers, strollers, feeding equipment all alongside the wide range of clothing.

Melanie says: "Lisa and I both had problems while pregnant finding maternity clothes locally. We either had to go into Cambridge or order it on line and if you order it online you don't always get the chance to try it on and send it back if it's not right, or you just don't get round to sending it back!"

If you can't wait

until next Saturday to see the collection from Bumps'n'More then have a look online now at www.bumpsnmore.co.uk. The site has a handy sizing guide to help you find the right item first time, but if it's not quite right, then you can return your un-worn items within 30 days for a full refund.

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Application points to plan for acupuncture

ELY could soon boast a new acupuncture clinic, if planners give the idea the green light.

Shirley Porter, of The Acupuncture Practice, wants to change the use of number 44 Northwold.

Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and include building a wooden chalet-style home office/clinic on the site.

A decision on the proposals should be made within the next eight weeks.

To view the plans, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Proposal for space to train horses

HORSES could soon be galloping around a new riding arena in Little Downham.

Mr A. Cook, of Chapel Lane, wants to build the facility, also known as a sand school, on land south of The Hythe. He has applied for planning permission and the proposals include a 1.2m post and rail enclosure.

East Cambridgeshire District Council should make a decision on the plans within the next eight weeks.

To view the scheme, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Bid for new entry to village church

HADDENHAM Methodist Church could soon get new front doors.

Leaders at the church, on High Street, have applied for planning permission to replace the existing doors with oak frames and laminated clear glass.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is expected to make a decision on the plans within the next eight weeks.

To view the plans, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Bob set to flash lights for line dancin' night

A LINE dance disco will be held at Prickwillow's Hiam Sports and Social Club tomorrow night.

Billy Bob will be entertaining the crowds with his flashing lights and special moves. Then on Saturday, Chris Booth will be hosting a ballroom and sequence dance night at the club.

For times and ticket information, call (01353) 688269 or visit www.hiam.org.uk

School turns around its troubled past – Ofsted



Improved: Mary Rayner celebrates with some of her pupils.

Picture: Keith Jones 602081.

A SCHOOL which was close to being put into "special measures" has been praised for making major improvements.

Staff and students at The Harbour School in Wilburton are celebrating after receiving their recent Ofsted report.

Following difficult times at the school, which caters for boys with behavioural, emotional and social difficulties, inspectors now say those responsible for leading it have "successfully turned things around".

Inspectors praised management, pupil behaviour and teachers' guidance, and said the school has "a good capacity to sustain improvement".

The report said: "The acting headteacher leads the school very well and rightly enjoys the confidence, support and respect of staff, pupils and families."

"School leaders and managers at all levels have very high expectations for school improvement."

"Their drive, enthusiasm and effectiveness are demonstrated by the school's rapid improvement over the past 12 months."

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"This puts the school in a very good position to move forward with confidence."

Mary Rayner, acting headmistress, said: "There will always be difficult times in schools for pupils with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties, due to the nature of the troubled children we work with."

"The report reflects all of the hard work and commitment of a dedicated staff team."

Inspectors said: "As the school's leadership has settled, so has pupils' behaviour, particularly since Easter this year."

"Effective behaviour management, reorganisation of teaching groups and better lesson planning now ensures that the boys are generally in class and concentrate well on their work."

"Some aspects of the school's work have continued to flourish."

"For example, the care, guidance and support that pupils receive are good because of the steadfast dedication to the boys' general well-being."

Ex-King's student helps put breast cancer in the spotlight

A FORMER King's School Ely student is helping to highlight the importance of breast cancer awareness.

Anthony Coleridge, who co-founded the production company Coleridge and Pearce, is presenting a new

play about women affected by the disease.

With October being national Breast Cancer Month, the play, *Two Week Wait*, is being staged at The King's Head Theatre in Islington, London, until Sunday.

The play follows the development of friendship between a group of women who meet in a hospital out-patients' clinic.

The disparate group includes an ex-headmistress, a PR executive and a retired

housewife, but they form unlikely bonds while discussing their experiences.

Together they decide to raise money for breast cancer charities by holding a fashion show but there are several surprises in store.

Proceeds from the play will go to a number of breast cancer charities.

Tickets are £8 and £5 for concessions.

For more information, visit www.kingsheadtheatre.org

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Scarily good times to mark Hallowe'en

GHOST trails, pumpkin carving and spooky spells will ensure families are treated to an extra special Hallowe'en.

A number of venues are throwing open their doors to host a variety of scary events for people of all ages.

At Ely Museum, a special Hallowe'en fun day will be held on Thursday, October 29.

Running from 11am-12.30pm, youngsters will be able to make monster masks, create spells and even bake spooky biscuits.

Suitable for ages 6-12, there will also be a magical mystery trail around the museum.

For more information, call (01353) 666655.

Wicken Fen Nature Reserve will hold a whole load of fun activities to keep the youngsters entertained.

Running throughout the half-term week, there will be murder mystery trials, Hallowe'en ghost walks, winter wildlife days and even a special Batty Hallowe'en event on Friday, October 30, which will give children the chance to dress up in their spookiest outfit and play traditional games such as apple bobbing.

For a full list of what's on at the

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reserve, call (01353) 720274.

The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust in Welney is also going all-out for the big occasion.

Throughout the half-term week, there are a range of family activities, such as migration magic trials, arts and crafts and daily swan feeds.

On Sunday, October 25, there will be a special children's day with pumpkin carving and story telling.

For more information, call the trust on (01353) 860711.

At the Farmland Museum Denny Abbey, just outside Ely, there will be a Hallowe'en event on Sunday, October 25.

Running from 10.30am-4pm, there will be everything from pumpkin carving and apple bobbing to face painting, and even a special witches' broomstick trail.

Elly Wright, education officer at the museum, said: "This event will reveal the fun side of the museum as we celebrate all things ghoulish and ghostlike."

"Children will even be able to take home a carved pumpkin to light the way for trick or treaters!"

For more information, call the museum on (01223) 860988.

On show: artist Fran Crowe and Digby Chackfield, arts development manager with ADEC.

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Shore thing as artist goes mobile

LITTER found washed up on East Anglian beaches is the subject of a thought-provoking new exhibition.

Suffolk artist Fran Crowe is currently showcasing her work at the Babylon Gallery in Ely.

All of her work is "99 per cent recycled" and created from locally-sourced litter that she finds washed up on beaches.

The exhibition includes everything from wildlife traps to an everlasting birdfeeder, as well as a matchbox gallery.

Mrs Crowe said: "I have always been fascinated by matchboxes and by the idea of a truly mobile gallery which you can carry with you and set up in unexpected places like in the street, on the beach, in a car

park, wherever! So I am creating a portable matchbox gallery to do just that."

The exhibition runs at the gallery, on Ely's Waterside, until Sunday, November 22. Opening times are Tuesday to Sunday from 12-4pm and entry is free. For more information, call (01353) 616991 or visit www.adec.org.uk

Bungalows to go in homes plan

TWO bungalows could be knocked down to make way for seven new properties.

Fenview Developments want to demolish two existing bungalows at 136 Lynn Road, Ely, and build seven dwellings in their place.

The company has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission and a decision on the scheme should be made within the next eight weeks.

To view the proposals, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Bid for stables on village land

LAND in Littleport could soon boast new stables and grazing paddocks.

Mr and Mrs D. Cox, of Black Bank Road, want to change the use of their land from agricultural to paddocks and stables.

Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision should be made within the next eight weeks.

To view the proposals, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Enjoy a tango with Monty

SOHAM residents are in for a tango treat on Saturday, October 31.

Monty's Tango Band, from Andrezieux in Southern France, is performing at the Comrades Club at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 each and £5 for concessions.

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high standard while remaining all of the traditional charm the village favourite is known for.

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En suite guest rooms: Available.

cocktails, The Red Lion has a 40-seat restaurant, which serves food every lunch time and evening. All of the dishes on the seasonal menus are freshly prepared on site daily and the menus offer a mix of light lunches, daily specials, traditional dishes and an excellent Sunday roast.

Manager James Hool says: "Where possible we try to use the finest local produce and source supplies from a variety of high quality supplier's nationwide championing British produce."

The pub can take advance bookings for large parties and can cater for events such as weddings, christenings, and corporate events and provide the catering whether it's a buffet or a set menu.

Above the pub are 11 en suite guest rooms which are all designed to a fresh cottage feel offering a mix of double, twin and single rooms with TV, DVD and tea and coffee facilities.

The Red Lion at Stretham is a charming venue



Delicious pub fare: The Red Lion has a special promotion running all next week.

As well as having the full Sky Sports package the pub is known for its love of entertainment and often holds quiz nights, charity nights, beer festivals and live entertainment. Starting next Monday until Sunday, November 1 the pub will be celebrating its own harvest festival with a line up of fun activities and promotions.

From Monday to Thursday

next week you can buy two meals and a bottle of wine for £15 at lunch and evening times from a selected menu.

There will also be a range of beer and wine promotions to enjoy as well as a new range of seasonal cask ales available all week. On Tuesday the monthly quiz night will be taking place followed by live music from TCM on Friday and a fancy dress Halloween party for the

adults on Saturday. On Sunday night you can test your general knowledge a bit further with a new game show quiz from 8pm.

James adds: "The Red Lion is the stereotypical 'great British pub' and is open all day every day with families and dogs welcome."

For more information or to reserve a table please call the pub on (01353) 647140.



The Red Lion at Stretham: Advance bookings welcome.

The Red Lion Stretham What's On

- Order any 2 main course meals and a bottle of house wine for just £15* available lunch times 12pm-2.30pm and evenings 6pm-9pm (*offer applies to selected menu items only, and is available from 26th Oct. to 29th Oct. 2009)
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Survivor runs in with vital cash for research

A MENINGITIS survivor who put his best foot forward to help other sufferers of the disease has smashed his fundraising target.

Jeremy Reader, from Soham, contracted the potentially deadly disease in 2002 but says he was misdiagnosed for more than a week.

As a result, the 36-year-old is still suffering from difficult side-effects but wanted to give something back.

Last month, Jeremy, who owns the town's memorial masonry company J K Memorials, travelled to Newcastle to complete the 13-mile Great North Run to raise money for the Meningitis

Research Foundation.

Setting himself a fundraising target of £1,000, Jeremy managed to smash that by raising almost £1,200.

He also finished the race in 1,928th place out of 54,000 competitors.

Jeremy said: "To run and raise money for the foundation was a very easy decision."

"I have learnt that even if the disease does not kill you, it will affect you for the rest of your life."

"I would like to thank everyone for their time and support."

To make a last minute donation to the foundation, visit www.justgiving.com/jeremyreader



Fundraiser: Jeremy Reader.

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'Games for the body and soul'

WATCHING the London 2012 Olympics will encourage more people to take up sport, councillors believe.

East Cambridgeshire District Council also hopes the Games will enhance tourism and civic pride across the Ely area.

The authority is currently drawing up a Cultural Olympiad programme to celebrate the Games.

Aimed at "leaving a lasting legacy in the district", the plans are focussed on building on existing sports clubs and groups.

Councillors also hope to organise a wide range of cultural and community events to get people in the Olympic spirit.

The plans come after research carried out by the authority show-

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ed the the Games could increase participation in sport by people of all ages and offer health benefits.

Tourism, civic pride and the economy are also expected to receive a boost as a result of the Games, councillors claim.

Cllr Allyson Broadhurst, chairman of the council's community services committee, said: "London 2012 will have a hugely positive impact on our region and district."

"It is important that we don't miss the opportunity to make the most of what the Games will bring."

"London 2012 will inspire all ages and will lead many people to participate in lots of different

activities. There will be a huge number of people who are inspired to take up sport after watching the drama and the excitement of the various sports on the TV."

She added: "We have to make sure we have the projects, facilities and schemes to meet people's aspiration and willingness to try new leisure pursuits."

"We should also be very aware of the cultural impact which the Games will bring."

"It seems a little clichéd to say London 2012 will benefit our body and soul but if our plans come together then that is exactly what will happen."

The authority hopes to have a clear programme drawn up by spring 2010.

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Putting the fun into photography: Andrew Carruth in his studio.

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Ely Photo Factory where he specialises in fun, modern family portraits which make the perfect addition to your family's collection.

Andrew's studio is informal and families are quick to relax and embrace the excitement of the occasion.

"I'll usually find out over the phone what they're interested in beforehand, then try lots of different things in the studio. People can see the photos straight away and choose the ones they like."

"We try to make it as informal as possible. With big groups, they usually relax each other and end up

having a great time."

Subjects are in safe hands with Andrew. Not only does he have excellent experience in family photoshoots and a total of 17 years experience in the industry overall, he has photographed some of the most famous people on the planet.

"I became interested in photography when I was a teenager," says Andrew. "I liked going to concerts and I started photographing them. It all progressed from there."

"Later, I would go to film premiers to take pictures of all the celebrities as they went in. It was probably the hardest job I've ever done," he laughs.

"I also worked on the magazine *Melody Maker*,

where I would go on tour with bands like Coldplay which was fantastic."

From his studio, Andrew also runs workshops in commercial and still-life photography on a half-day or full-day basis. These are aimed at amateurs and enthusiasts, as well as those who are interested in a career in photography.

During the workshops, Andrew will demonstrate techniques and give advice on lighting, prop selection and preparation plus tuition in *Photoshop*.

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In the saddle: Pat Woodman's efforts have raised almost £7,000 for horse and donkey charity, The Brooke. CP.



Inspirational Pat is still riding high

An animal lover who has gone beyond the extra mile to stop horses and donkeys suffering overseas has been nominated for a prestigious award.

Pat Woodman, 63, is in the running to be crowned Most Inspirational Fundraiser of the Year by The Brooke, the UK's leading charity for horses, donkeys and their owners from abroad.

Despite suffering a serious heart attack back in 2001, Pat, from Soham, has battled on in a bid to raise as much money as she can for the charity.

To date, she has donated £6,825.

Her intrepid fundraising activities include treks across Jordan and Mongolia. A recent ride through India saw Pat travel 120 miles across the desert terrain of Rajasthan in temperatures of up to 40 degrees Celsius.

And she does not intend stopping her fundraising endeavours any time soon.

Pat said: "It is a real honour to be nominated for this award.

"Since suffering a heart attack, I am determined not to waste a single minute of my life and spending some of it helping horses is the least I can do.

"Discovering that I could do something to keep fit whilst raising money for a charity whose work I really believe in has been a real turning point

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in my life and I haven't looked back since. I don't plan on stopping any time soon either as I just can't resist a challenge – especially when it's for The Brooke."

Pat has been nominated alongside three other Brooke supporters.

Brooke's president, HRH The Duchess of Cornwall, will present the gongs at an awards ceremony at Clarence House, St James Palace, next Wednesday.

Gemma Laragy, community fundraising manager at The Brooke, said: "Pat is an inspiration. The fact that she has travelled all across the world despite her previous health problems shows real dedication and determination.

"We are so thankful to her for all the effort she has put in."

The amount of money Pat has raised is the equivalent to supplying around 700 donkeys with a portable water trough.

The Brooke has a network of mobile vet teams and animal health workers that cover 10 countries in the developing world, helping to promote responsible care and reduced suffering among thousands of horses and donkeys each year.

For more information about the charity, visit www.thebrooke.org

Man charged over porn images

AN Ely man accused of almost 20 child pornography offences has been committed for trial at Cambridge Crown Court.

Andrew Young, 40, faces 16 charges of possessing an indecent photograph of a child.

He is also accused of making an indecent im-

age of a child.

The charges state that 11 of the photographs were at level one of the Copine scale, which grades the severity of such images, with level five being the highest.

Young, of Lynn Road, is also alleged to have possessed two photos at level two and two more at level

four. The offences are said to have been committed in Ely on various dates between June 3, 2008, and April 12, 2009.

Ely magistrates gave Young conditional bail until an appearance at Crown court on November 6, when a preliminary hearing will take place.



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WHILE natural gardens and meadow plantings may have increased in popularity in the last few years, formal gardens still have a place in our fast-paced, chaotic world.

The desire to shape and square, to manipulate plants and space to attain order and create symmetry, is a subject explored by designer pals Diarmuid Gavin and Sir Terence Conran in their new book *Planting*, in which they share many of their secrets with enthusiasts.

"Humans love order and repetition. There is symmetry to it," Gavin explains. "They like the illusion of reflection – whether it is mirrors or still ponds."

"And they have an abiding desire to

control outdoor space: to clean it and to level and decorate it with familiar lines and shapes."

While many formal gardens were designed to be viewed from a distance, to create grandeur by using geometric shapes, this vista cannot be easily transferred to suburban gardens because of their less even shapes and sizes.

Aspects of formal gardens in the UK have been copied by many amateur gardeners on much smaller scales, achieving formal style with ferns or grasses, or simply by using just one colour of flowers.

"You can create your own sense of drama and theatre within the boundaries of the plot by laying out grids using evergreen shrubs," says Gavin.

Some plants are particularly easy to manipulate and clip into shape year-on-year, including box, yew (*Taxus baccata*), privet (*Ligustrum lucidum*), juniper, holly and berberis.

"You can make little formal hedges that may be no more than 20cm high, or you can clip hornbeam or species of lime (*tilia*) into very unnatural but pillar or column-like structures," Gavin explains.

In smaller spaces, such as courtyards, many gardeners place some sort of ornament in the centre of the space, such as an aquatic feature like a small fountain or bowl of still water, or an architectural plant.

Containers can also create a much more formal feel to any

smaller garden.

"A parallel row of containers can be introduced to reinforce the geometry of a scheme, guiding the eye to a focal highlight or in the direction of a stunning vista," Gavin explains.

"Pots of beautifully-trimmed evergreen shrubs or those brimming with cascading flowers can illuminate paved courtyards, as well as being used to enhance formal entrances or walkways."

"Ornate pots and those of aged stone suit a formal garden, while traditional terracotta is classic in any garden setting. Keep the different styles as limited as possible – a single style has the greatest impact."

Plants synonymous with formal gardens, including box and



Get creative: Design shapes to lend visual flair.

privet, create structure, shape and form in pots, while topiary specimens can be made to look the same through clipping – pyramids, spheres and columns are favourites.

Planting by Diarmuid Gavin and Terence Conran, is published in hardback by Conran Octopus, priced £40.



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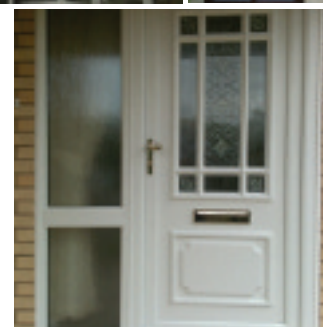


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Presentation: Philip Lyons, former history teacher at Soham Village College, Colin Walker, deputy headteacher of Fordham Primary School, Jackie Webster, who recently retired as headteacher of Burwell Village College Primary School and Linda Richardson, a maths teacher at Neale-Wade Community College in March are presented with long service awards by county council vice-chairman John Powley and chief executive Mark Lloyd.

Teachers presented with long service awards

FOUR teachers have been honoured for their long service at schools in Cambridgeshire.

Philip Lyons, former history teacher at Soham Village College, Colin Walker, deputy headteacher of Fordham

Primary School and Jackie Webster, who recently retired as headteacher of Burwell Village College and Primary School, were among 22 employees at Cambridgeshire County Council to receive awards

for completing 25 years service. Linda Richardson, a maths teacher at Neale-Wade Community College, in March, was another award winner. In total, the four teachers have contributed more

than 120 years of service in the teaching profession. They were presented with their awards by council vice-chairman John Powley and chief executive Mark Lloyd. Cllr Powley said: "All

these people have made an outstanding contribution to the county council through their loyal service and dedication. "I am extremely grateful and offer my congratulations and thanks to them all."

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Race shows Richard has got his life back

BY JORDAN DAY

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A MAN whose wife saved his life by donating one of her kidneys will run a 10-mile road race this weekend.

Richard Jarvis, 35, was due to start the Great South Run in 2004 when he was forced to pull out with crippling pains in his knee.

It later emerged the injury was, in fact, gout caused by acute kidney failure, and a search for a donor began.

But it was Richard's wife, Lorna, who came to his aid by making a living organ donation at Addenbrooke's specialist renal unit in November 2005.

Richard has made a full recovery and the couple, who live in Cambridge Road, Ely, now have a two-year-old son called Charlie.

Richard said: "My recovery has been a long process, which included a second operation six months after the trans-



Full fit: Richard Jarvis who is taking on the Great South Run.

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plant.

"But it's great to be back to full fitness. Returning to Portsmouth five years after I was due to run the race is fantastic.

"It shows that I have

my life back.

"Lorna was going to run the race with me, but she is now 24 weeks pregnant with our second child, which is simply amazing.

"She obviously isn't

suffering too much with just one kidney."

Richard will be running to raise money for Kidney Research UK.

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A comedy invasion with Dad's Army

Laughs are guaranteed when a recreation of two classic episodes from the TV series *Dad's Army* comes to Ely.

The City of Ely Amateur Dramatic Society will be delighting audiences with performances of *The Deadly Attachment* and *Mum's Army*.

With a cast of current, past and new members, performances are being held at

BY JORDAN DAY

the City of Ely Community College from Thursday, October 29, to Saturday, October 31.

The Deadly Attachment is the story of the capture of U-Boat sailors and their captain, played by Andy Waller, and the Home Guard's efforts to safeguard them during the night until the police arrive the following morning.

It is widely acknowledged as one of the most well-known episodes with the "soggy chips" and "don't tell him Pike!" scenes.

Mum's Army follows after the interval and features the local lady folk signing up to join in the fight.

Has Mainwaring fallen in love, and just what are Wilson and Mrs Pike up to?

Director Darren Smith said: "I was really pleased with the auditions and believe we have a strong cast with lots of experience and good acting."

"I am pleased to welcome back to the stage Patrick Cain in the lead role with a fine performance guaranteed."

"The show has some regular local well known faces putting on their usual quality acting, including Ann Dix, Mark Parr, Peter Clyne, and Jake Featherstone to name a few."



Classics: with the City of Ely Amateur Dramatic Society who will stage two favourite *Dad's Army* episodes next week.

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"There are some entertaining performances from some new members including Malcolm Williams as Sgt Wilson, taking most things in his stride, and Helen Wildman as Mrs Gray, possibly Mainwaring's new found love interest!"

The show on the Saturday night will be a gala style event with a buffet and music.

Tickets for all three performances, which start at 7.45pm, are selling fast and priced at £7, are available from Burrows Bookshop in Ely.

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Morris returns

A FILM about the life of Morris dancers was such a big hit with Ely residents that it is being shown again next month. Hordes of people flocked to The Matlings earlier this month to see the *Morris Movie: A Life with Bells On*.

They were even treated to real life dancing before the movie by the Coton Morris Men.

The film is being screened again on Thursday, November 26 on a smaller digital screen at the same venue.

Tickets are now on sale and residents are urged to book them fast.

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Bassy baroque

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Dance treat

DANCE fans are in for a treat next week.

A Therapy Hallowe'en special night will be held at The Matlings from 9pm-2am on Friday, October 30.

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Get jammin'

BUDDING guitarists and musicians should get themselves down to Littleport Scout Hut next Tuesday.

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Punk legends to headline one-off gig



TOP Punk band Sham 69 will be headlining a one-off gig in Newmarket.

The band, which starred at August's Fordham Festival, is being brought to the town by two of the festival organisers, Mark Autey and Angie Lee.

They have teamed up with sound system specialists System 54 PA to present the show in the town's

Memorial Hall in the High Street on Tuesday, November 3.

The band, which retains just one original member – guitarist Dave Parsons, will be supported by Savage Circle (formerly Foxys Ruts), Raized and Freedom Fraction.

Tickets for the show are £12 and are available by calling (01638) 721438 or 07968 586418.



Dedication: the Cotswold Male Voice Choir.

Voices sing out for cancer care charity

BY JORDAN DAY

has recently turned 90.

Two of their singers were founder members in 1949 "and still going strong", according to chairman Steve Allsup.

He said: "Our members' dedication is very humbling. We stage over 20 annual charity concerts plus weddings.

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Ryder Care continue to provide quality care for people living with end of life and long-term conditions such as cancer and brain injury.

Hayley Newton, fundraiser at Sue Ryder Care, said: "I would like to thank the Cotswold Male Voice Choir for choosing to support Sue Ryder Care.

"The programme looks really entertaining and will appeal to lots of people. By coming along to the performance and supporting Sue Ryder Care in this way, local people can help us raise much-needed money that will go directly to help the hundreds of people we care for each year."

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Broken Embraces (Subtitled) (15): Sun 7.30pm.

G-Force (PG): Tue & Thu 3pm.

The Time Traveler's Wife (12A): Thu 7.30pm.

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Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG): Wed & Thu 10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2pm, 4.30pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm.

9 (12A): Wed & Thu 4pm.

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG): Daily 11.25am, 1.45pm, 3.55pm, 6.15pm, 8.40pm.

Saw VI (18): Daily 4.15pm, 6.25pm, 8.45pm; Daily except Wed & Thu 2pm, 7.15pm, 9.40pm.

Cirque Du Freak - The Vampire's Assistant (12A): Daily 10.50am, 1.20pm, 3.50pm, 6.20pm, 8.50pm.

Couples Retreat (15): Daily 4.10pm, 6.40pm, 9.10pm; Daily except Wed & Thu 1.40pm; Daily except Sat, Wed & Thu 11.10am.

The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus (12A): Daily except Wed & Thu 4.05pm.

Up 3D (U): Daily 11am, 11.45am, 12.40pm, 1.30pm, 2.15pm, 4pm, 5.30pm, 6.30pm, 8pm; Daily except Thu 9pm; Daily except Wed & Thu 4.45pm.

Up (U): Daily 3pm.

Zombieland (15): Daily except Wed & Thu 9.45pm.

Love Happens (12A): Daily except Wed & Thu 11.15am.

The Invention Of Lying (12A): Daily except Wed & Thu 7.20pm.

Fame (PG): Daily 1.35pm; Daily except Sat 11.05am.

Cloody With A Chance Of Meatballs 3D (U): Daily 10.30am.

Cloody With A Chance Of Meatballs (U): Daily 1.50pm; Daily except Sat 11.20am; Daily except Sun, Wed & Thu 4.20pm.

Do Not Disturb (Subtitled) (12A): Sun 4pm; Mon 7pm.

Ice Age 3 - Dawn Of The Dinosaurs (U): Sat 10am.

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (U): Sat 10am.

Night At The Museum 2 (PG): Sat 10am.

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Times from Friday, October 23, until Thursday, October 29.

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG): Daily 11.50am, 1.50pm, 4pm; Daily except Fri 9.50am; Daily except Mon 6.30pm; Daily except Wed & Thu 8.50pm; Fri & Sat 11.20pm; Wed & Thu 8.40pm.

Fantastic Mr. Fox (Over 18 Showing - Id required): Mon 6.30pm.

Cirque Du Freak - A Vampire's Assistant (12A): Daily 1.40pm, 4.10pm, 6.40pm, 9.10pm; Daily except Sun, Mon & Tue 11.40pm.

Saw VI (18): Daily 10pm; Daily except Wed & Thu 11.20am, 1.30pm, 3.40pm, 6.10pm, 8.40pm; Daily except Fri, Wed & Thu 9.20pm; Daily except Sun, Mon & Tue 12.10am; Fri & Sat 11pm; Wed & Thu 3pm, 5.10pm, 7.20pm, 9.30pm, 11.50pm.

Up - 3D (U): Daily 12.10pm, 2.40pm, 5.10pm, 7.40pm; Daily except Fri 9.40pm.

Up (U): Daily 12.45pm, 1.10pm (subtitled Sun), 3.50pm, 6.20pm (subtitled Tue); Daily except Fri 10.50pm; Daily except Fri, Wed & Thu 10.20am; Wed & Thu 10.10am, 12.30pm.

Couples Retreat (15): Daily except Wed & Thu 3.10pm, 5.50pm, 8.30pm; Wed & Thu 8.20pm, 11pm; Fri & Sat 11.30pm.

The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus (12A): Daily except Wed & Thu 6.50pm, 9.40pm; Daily except Mon, Wed & Thu 4.10pm; Wed & Thu 8.50pm, 11.30pm; Mon 3.50pm.

Zombieland (15): Daily except Wed & Thu 9pm; Daily except Sun, Mon & Tue 11.10pm.

Fame (PG): Daily except Wed & Thu 1.20pm; Daily except Fri, Wed & Thu 10.40am; Wed & Thu 10.20am.

The Invention Of Lying (12A): Daily except Wed & Thu noon, 2.20pm, 4.40pm, 7pm, 9.20pm; Wed & Thu 12.50pm.

District 9 (15): Fri & Sat 11.50pm.

My Bloody Valentine 3D (18): Wed midnight.

Ice Age 3 (U): Daily except Fri 11.10am.

Crossword

2136

Across

1. Does the Indian servant endure much? (6)
4. Scoff at the waste of corn. (5)
8. Catch the good, good man, a monk. (8)
10. Shorten the cricket stroke. (3)
11. Getting up repeatedly to mutiny. (8)
13. Wager with a foreign character. (4)
15. Fish and what it could be stabbed with. (4)
16. Appreciative when fireplace is endlessly

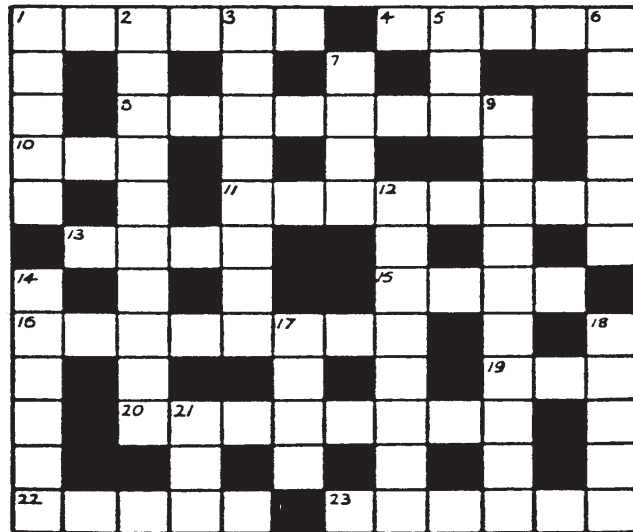
- heaped up. (8)
19. The girl's the man, right? (3)
20. Three-wheeled transport makes one Celt cry, surprisingly. (8)
22. Following a foot before the Queen. (5)
23. Horse-breeding farm I love to be painted in. (6)

Down

1. Decent person to build a house with. (5)
2. Pretend to be otherwise, like members of the cast. (3,3,4)
3. Appraise girl not on time around university. (8)
5. Owns to being hot, like. (3)
6. Search for food for a time. (6)
7. Urge a starting price to visit ancient city. (4)
9. Concentrate on future as forecasters do. (5,5)
12. A little mischief not forbidden, it's

- understood. (8)
14. Grow old and change list of things to be done. (6)
17. Confront such cheek. (4)
18. Sounds like real fish eggs in Cornish port. (5)
21. Be sad about herb. (3)

Solution to 2135 - Across: 1 Kingcup, 4 Pate, 6 One-step, 9 Oodles, 11 Lolly, 12 Potato, 15 Dashes, 18 Tramp, 19 Euston, 21 Terrace, 23 Leer, 24 Pirates. **Down:** 1 Knowledge, 2 Needles, 3 Ure, 4 Pundit, 5 Tore, 7 Thyme, 8 Poop, 10 Stop Press, 13 Otter, 14 Adamant, 16 Hatter, 17 Sent, 20 Urge, 22 Eli.



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Arises Nov 21 - April 21

Living up to an agreement is very important. Whether it's a marriage, business partnership, or family trust, you need to keep your word. If you don't have the money to fulfil a legal settlement, approach the involved parties.

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Taurus April 21 - May 21

Jobs are few and far between, but you've always been a conscientious worker, so you can find a steady job. It's just a matter of stressing your record and work ethic. Opportunities related to medicine, science, or nutrition are all highly favoured.

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Gemini May 22 - June 21

Relaxation will be increasingly difficult. You've had so many responsibilities; you've got used to running a constant round of errands. Learning how to slow down is your greatest challenge. Force yourself to take regular breaks. Long weekends away will help.

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Cancer June 22 - July 21

Devotion to family could keep you anchored to home. Moving back to your place of birth is a strong possibility. Taking care of a parent's estate might also be in the cards. If you've given a beautiful family heirloom, be sure to put it to use.

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Leo July 22 - Aug 21

Your powers of concentration are at a high. This is a great time to acquire a valuable skill. It may take a couple of years to master it, but when you do, you'll be able to write your own ticket as far as jobs are concerned. Seek out an instructor with whom you connect.

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Virgo Aug 22 - Sept 21

Long term financial planning is essential to your peace of mind. You're a practical person. Knowing you have cash reserves will help you to take more risks on the romantic and creative fronts. If money is tight right now, you'll learn to live on a budget.

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Libra Sept 22 - Oct 21

In the past, people have accused you of being scatterbrained. That's about to change. Taking a more disciplined approach to work and home will ease your anxiety. This will also improve your relationships. You'll enjoy quality time with your nearest and dearest.

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Scorpio Oct 22 - Nov 21

You're starting a solitary phase, preferring your own company to crowds. If a living arrangement hasn't been working, you may decide to get your own place. Alternatively, you could move to a secluded rural area after having inhabited a bustling city.

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Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21

You've always had a huge crowd of friends, but don't be surprised if your social circle tightens. Maintaining these relationships has become impossible. You'd rather spend quality time with a few quality people than be run ragged among casual acquaintances.

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 21

Your chances of career success are greater than ever. You've always been intent on reaching the top, now the universe is poised to help. A high powered position could open up or you could be recruited by a rival company that likes your style.

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Aquarius Jan 22 - Feb 18

Improving your qualifications should be your first priority in coming weeks. If your boss offers to pay your tuition, seize it. You could be given a grant by a college or university. Being able to study a subject that has always fascinated you will prove fulfilling.

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Pisces Feb 19 - March 20

Putting away money for loved ones has become important. Providing a secure financial base for your spouse, children, or friends is your motivation. Even if you're not flush with cash, you can put a small percentage of your income into a savings or college fund.

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THEGUIDE GARDENING

Prepare your garden for 'firework display'

Autumn splendour is always the grand finale of the growing season, as leaves turn vibrant shades of yellow, orange and deep red, while berries provide further interest – and not just for the birds.

So, if you are now looking out on a bare garden with little colour, think about the ornaments you could plant to add some pizzazz to the scene and contrast well with each other.

Autumn colour shows up best with a solid, dark background such as conifers and evergreen shrubs, so bear this in mind when planning.

Trees should be used carefully so that their effect is a highlight rather than just a small part of a busy planting scheme. Green is still the most important colour in the garden and should therefore be the most prevalent, so don't overdo it with bright-leaved plants or the effect will not be restful.

The ornamental cherry (*Prunus sargentii*) is a wonderful specimen whose young leaves are red, turning to dark green. In early autumn they become brilliant orange-red and finally a deep red. The leaves don't drop at the first hint of frost, but last longer on the tree.

A smaller tree is the Persian ironwood (*Parrotia persica*), which grows to eight metres and whose leaves turn to a patchwork of orange, bright red



by Hannah Stephenson

and purple-red in autumn, although it needs acid soil for good leaf colour.

Combine trees and shrubs of different hues.

The rich, deep reds and burgundies of Japanese maples such as *Acer palmatum* 'Bloodgood' contrast beautifully with the yellowing leaves of silver birch, while Chinese lanterns (*Physalis alkekengi*) provide additional warmth with their bright orange, lantern-shaped fruits, ideally in a large shrub border in a woodland setting.

Plant perennials such as bearded irises at the front of the display for structural foliage from spring to autumn, and for flower colour earlier in the year.

If you don't have room to add more plants to your borders, select a Japanese maple in a pot for warm autumn colour. Choose a container at least 30cm in diameter and a compost comprising equal parts John Innes No 2 potting compost and a soil-less multipurpose compost. Add lots of drainage material in the base of the pot and top-dress the

compost with gravel.

Ideal specimens for a pot include *A palmatum dissectum* 'Garnet', whose leaves open bright red and then deepen to a rich garnet colour. This deciduous acer is very slow growing – up to 1.8m in 10 years – and looks great alongside a pond or in an ornamental planter.

Acers should be grown in moist but well-drained soil. The foliage colour is best in dappled shade, although full sun can be tolerated.

Shrubs can also provide dazzling foliage tints and flowers. Look out for *Euonymus alatus*, the spindle bush, which is a world away from the compact, variegated evergreen forms we use for shady gardens and winter hanging baskets.

This one is deciduous, but produces spectacular autumn colour, producing a molten crimson display. It is medium-sized, fitting into most gardens.

Other good choices for autumn colour include Hebe 'Autumn Glory', which produces purple bottle-brush flowers which can last until Christmas, and the oak-leaved hydrangea (*Hydrangea quercifolia*), whose leaves turn purple in autumn and hang on to the plant for ages.

If you have a wall which looks bare in the cooler months, train a colourful pyracantha along it, such as P 'Orange Glow', which produces clusters of sizzling orange autumn berries and white spring flowers. This evergreen shrub has a vigorous, dense and spiny habit and can also be planted as a barrier hedge. Train it like a cordon, and in years to come it will reward you (and the birds) with masses of colourful berries.

Other shrubs with colourful autumn fruits include *Berberis x carminea* 'Pirate King', *Callicarpa bodinieri* var *gairdii* 'Profusion' and *Cotoneaster salicifolius* 'Rothschildianus'.

Autumn in the garden can truly be the firework display before the more muted tones of winter set in.

BEST OF THE BUNCH

Cotinus

Commonly known as the smoke bush because of its fluffy plumes of pale pink flowers which appear above the foliage in summer, producing a smoke-like haze, this deciduous shrub is a must for the autumn garden.

You need a fair amount of space as it can become the size of a small tree, so grow it as a stand-alone specimen or in a large shrub border in sun or light shade, in moist but well-drained, moderately fertile soil.

Good choices include C 'Flame', whose oval, light green leaves turn brilliant orange-red in autumn, and C coggygia 'Royal Purple', grown for its purple foliage, whose leaves turn orange and red in autumn before falling.

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SATURDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	five
6.00 Breakfast. 6.00 Saturday Kitchen. 11.30 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. Food writer Nigel Slater provides everyday cooking advice. 12.00 BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. A look ahead to the weekend's fixtures. 1.00 Racing from Aintree and Chesham. 2.30 Inside Sport. Seve Ballesteros talks to Peter Alliss about his recent battle for life after he was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour in October 2008. 3.10 Murder, She Wrote. 4.00 A Question of Sport. 4.30 Final Score. 5.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.45 Hole in the Wall 6.15 Merlin. Uther becomes infatuated with the beautiful Lady Catrina. 7.00 Strictly Come Dancing. The 11 remaining couples take to the floor with either a samba or American smooth. 9.00 The National Lottery Draws. 9.10 Casualty. Ruth is rushed into the department, but despite the threat to her life, insists on hiding the reason for her haemorrhage from colleagues. 10.00 BBC News; Weather. 10.15 Match of the Day. Highlights of today's Premier League clashes. 11.30 The Football League Show. 12.45 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.	6.00 CBeebies: Me Too! 6.20 Big Cook Little Cook. 6.40 Bits and Bobs. 7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 What's New Scooby-Doo? 8.00 Give me a Break. 8.30 TMI. 10.00 My Almost Famous Family. 10.30 Ed and Ouchie. 11.00 The Story of Tracy Beaker. 11.30 Animals at Work. 12.00 BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.25 BBC Switch: Off the Hook. 12.55 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show. 1.10 BBC Switch: Chartjacks. 1.15 BBC Switch: The Well. 1.25 BBC Switch: Kyle XY 2.10 FILM: MacKenna's Gold (1969). Western, starring Gregory Peck. 4.15 Emma. 5.15 Match of the Day Live. Derby County v Queens Park Rangers. 7.30 Autumnwatch 2009. 8.30 Balmoral. Documentary examining the history of the royal family's most private residence. 9.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. David Mitchell guest-hosts the satirical current affairs quiz. 10.10 The Thick of It. 10.40 Dame Shirley Bassey: Electric Proms 2009. Trevor Nelson and Edith Bowman present highlights of the singer's performance. 11.40 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. Jack Whitehall guest hosts the comedy music quiz. 12.10 The Culture Show.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry. 9.40 Scratch 'n' Sniff's Den of Doom. 10.10 Planet Sketch. 10.20 FILM: Yu-Gi-Oh! (2004). Animated adventure. 12.05 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. 12.35 ITV News; Weather. 12.40 FILM: Agatha Christie's The Man in the Brown Suit (1989). Crime drama. 2.30 FILM: Dennis the Menace Strikes Again (1998). Comedy sequel, starring Justin Cooper. 3.55 Anglia News and Weather. 4.10 FILM: Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace (1999). Jedi Knights Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn are instructed to protect Queen Amidala when her planet is invaded. Sci-fi prequel, with Liam Neeson. 5.15 ITV News and Weather. 5.30 FILM: Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace (1999). Concluded. 7.00 New You've Been Framed! 7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. The comedian reviews the past week's TV. 8.00 The X Factor. The remaining 10 acts take on swing classics. 10.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Katherine Jenkins. 11.00 ITV News; Weather. 11.15 FILM: My Little Eye (2002). Horror. 1.05 FILM: Balto 3: Wings of Change (2004) Animated adventure.	6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 World Sport. 7.30 GT4 European Cup. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Friends. 9.30 T4: The World's Greatest Pop Star: Kylie Minogue. 10.35 T4: Fantastic Mr Fox: T4 Movie Special. 11.05 T4: Hollyoaks Music Show. 11.40 T4: P Diddy's Starmaker. 12.40 T4: Scrubs. 1.10 T4: Rivals. Matt Litter and Darren Jeffries travel to Greece. 2.00 Channel 4 Racing. 4.00 Come Dine with Me. Five instalments of the culinary competition from Liverpool. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 7.00 Kevin McCloud's Grand Tour. The presenter follows in the footsteps of 18th-century architect Robert Adam, beginning his journey in Rome before climbing to the summit of Vesuvius near Naples. 8.00 FILM: The Truman Show (1998). A man is unaware his uneventful life is really a sham. Peter Weir's media satire, starring Jim Carrey, Natascha McElhone, Laura Linney, Noah Emmerich and Ed Harris. 10.00 FILM: Blade: Trinity (2004). The Daywalker finds himself in the frame for a series of killings. Horror sequel, with Wesley Snipes. 12.10 4Music: Live from Abbey Road.	6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Angels of Jarm. 7.10 Fireman Sam. 7.30 The Milkshake! Show. 7.45 Noddy in Toyland. 8.10 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill. 8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Harry and His Bucket. 8.55 Olivia. 9.15 Little Princess. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 NFL UK. 11.00 The Gadget Show. 12.00 Mean Machines. 12.30 FILM: The Black Knight (1954). Swashbuckling adventure. 2.10 FILM: A Passage to India (1984). Period drama. 5.15 Five News. 5.25 FILM: What About Bob? (1991). Comedy, starring Bill Murray. 7.15 NCIS. Gibbs entrusts Kate and Tony with the task of finding his former commanding officer, who has gone on the run. 8.05 CSI: NY. Hawkes makes an emotional return to a hospital where he once worked. 9.00 CSI: NY. Mac examines the death of a base jumper seemingly killed when he hit a flock of pigeons. 10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Langston and Riley are held hostage by an armed teenager. 11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A student's body is found dumped in an area frequented by prostitutes. 12.00 SuperCasino.



The Thick Of It
BBC2, Saturday, 10.10pm



Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Katherine Jenkins
ITV, Saturday, 10pm



Blade: Trinity
Channel Four, Saturday, 10pm



CSI: NY
five, Saturday, 9pm

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	five
6.00 (GMT) Breakfast. 6.45 Live MotoGP The Malaysian Grand Prix 8.00 Match of the Day. Highlights of yesterday's Premier League clashes. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. Nicky Campbell presents from Bury Grammar School for Boys. 11.00 Country Tracks. Ellie Harrison begins her journey through Kent. 12.00 The Politics Show. 1.00 Cash in the Attic. A woman hopes to visit her late husband's favourite steam railway. 1.45 Murder, She Wrote. Jessica investigates a death in a convent. 2.30 EastEnders. Omnibus. 4.25 Lifeline. Felicity Kendal appeals on behalf of the Blue Cross. 4.35 Points of View. 4.50 Songs of Praise. Aled Jones presents the Big Sing from London's Royal Albert Hall. 5.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.00 Life. David Attenborough focuses on reptiles and amphibians. 7.00 Countryfile. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. 9.00 Emma. 10.00 BBC News; Weather. 10.20 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. 11.05 FILM: Ruthless People (1986) Comedy, starring Danny DeVito. 12.40 Sign Zone: Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers.	6.00 CBeebies: Me Too! 6.20 Big Cook Little Cook. 6.40 Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies. 7.00 CBBC: Uncle Max. 7.10 Ooglies. 7.30 Prank Patrol. 8.00 Da Dick and Dom Dairies. 8.30 MI High. 9.00 The Sorcerer's Apprentice. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Escape to the Country. 12.15 Animal Park. 12.45 MotoGP: The Malaysian Grand Prix. 2.00 International Rugby League. England v France and New Zealand v Australia. 3.00 FILM: Land of the Pharaohs (1955). Epic drama. 4.40 Flog It! From Paisley Town Hall. 5.10 Meerkat Manor. Rocket Dog finds a new burrow in which to give birth. 6.00 The Teaching Awards 2009. 7.00 Top Gear. Motor racing driver Lewis Hamilton completes a lap on the test track. 8.00 Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness. The survival expert embarks on a journey through the Canadian wilderness. 9.00 Charley Boorman: Sydney to Tokyo, by Any Means. 10.00 Match of the Day 2. Adrian Chiles reviews the day's Premier League action. 11.00 Smoky Robinson: Electric Proms 2009. 12.00 NFL Highlights from Wembley.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 CITV: Paz. 9.35 Captain Mack. 9.50 Emu. 10.05 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. An assassin follows Usagi and Gen from their world when they visit New York, and sets his sights on Leonardo. 10.35 Tricky Quickies. 10.40 Coronation Street. Omnibus. 12.55 ITV News; Weather. 1.00 FA Cup Draw. 2.00 The Planet's Funniest Animals. 3.00 FILM: Corbush: Sex and the Married Detective (1989). Detective drama, with Peter Falk. 4.00 FILM: The Man with the Golden Gun (1974). James Bond is drawn into a battle of wits with an assassin. Spy adventure, starring Roger Moore. 6.15 News and Weather. 6.45 Harry Hill's TV Burp. 7.15 All Star Family Fortunes. 8.00 The X Factor. Westlife and Michael Buble perform on stage and the acts in the bottom two sing again. 9.00 Doc Martin. The new midwife in the village persuades Louisa to take a natural, holistic approach to treating an infection, infuriating Martin, who insists on conventional medicine. 10.00 ITV News; Weather. 10.15 Nick Hornby: The South Bank Show. 11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. 12.10 The Other Side.	6.05 Sail Mail. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Beach Volleyball. 8.00 The Brain Cell. 8.30 Freesports on 4. 9.00 T4: Friends. 9.30 T4: Hollyoaks. 12.05 T4: 90210. 1.00 T4: The World's Greatest Pop Star: Take That. 2.05 T4: Friends. 2.40 T4: Ugly Betty. Marc and Betty make a discovery when they analyse Mode's budget. 3.35 T4: The Simpsons. 4.40 Deal or No Deal. 5.30 Scrapheap Challenge. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 7.00 Not Forgotten: The Men Who Wouldn't Fight. Ian Hislop recounts the stories of World War One conscientious objectors whose beliefs or battlefield experiences led to their refusal to do military service. 8.00 Come Dine with Me. The cookery competition arrives in Macclesfield. 9.00 FILM: John Tucker Must Die (2006). Premiere. A womanising high-school student's ex-girlfriends join forces to take revenge on him. Romantic comedy, with Jesse Metcalfe. 10.40 Star Stories. A comic look at the romance between pop star Peter Andre and the surgically enhanced Jordan. 11.15 Brighton Comedy Festival. 12.20 My Name Is Earl.	6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Angels of Jarm. 7.05 Fireman Sam. 7.20 Hana's Helpline. 7.35 The Milkshake! Show. 8.00 Noddy in Toyland. 8.10 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill. 8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Harry and His Bucket. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 Little Princess. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 Everybody Hates Chris. 10.25 The Great South Run. Live coverage of the 10-mile event in Portsmouth. 12.00 Megastructures: Built from Disaster. 1.00 FILM: Fools' Parade (1971). Western. 2.50 FILM: Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London (2004). Family adventure sequel, starring Frankie Muniz. 4.40 FILM: Superman II (1980). Comic-strip adventure, starring Christopher Reeve. 7.00 Five News. 7.10 FILM: Men in Black (1997). A streetwise cop is enlisted by a top-secret government force dedicated to policing alien visitors to Earth. Sci-fi comedy, starring Will Smith. 9.00 FILM: Bad Boys II (2003). Two mismatched undercover cops set out to halt an underground gang war and bring down a drug lord. Comedy thriller sequel. 11.50 FlashForward.

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME



1 Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.



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ON the market for £189,995 is this smart four-bedroom property.

It stands in Honeymead Road, Wimblington.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms and a bathroom. The master bedroom also benefits from its own en suite shower room.

The rooms are bright, well-presented and contemporary.

The rear garden features a low-maintenance lawn, patio and decked area, edged by shrub and flower beds. A garage and off-road parking area is also provided.

Contact Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.



Backs onto River Great Ouse



THIS double-fronted farmhouse occupies a large plot in Ferry Bank, Southery.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, bay-fronted living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, garden room and ground-floor shower room. There are three good-size bedrooms plus a first-floor bathroom.

The gardens are beautifully landscaped and back onto the River Great Ouse. A garage, workshop and potting shed, plus extensive parking, is also provided.

Offers around £240,000 are invited. For further details, contact Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

at a glance

- Offers around £240,000 invited
- Period farmhouse
- Three bedrooms
- Landscaped gardens
- Garage and parking

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Fantastic countryside views

ON the market for £179,950 is this extended link-detached house.

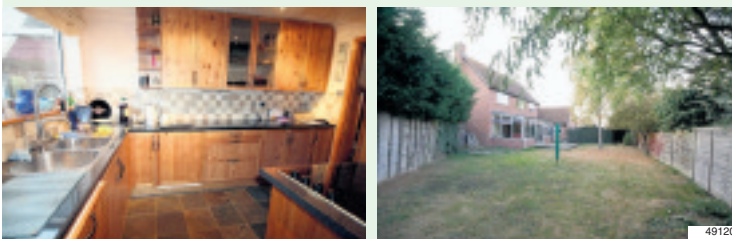
It stands in Meadow Court, Littleport.

Inside, the spacious accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, large kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, conservatory, four bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. There is also a garage, driveway and both

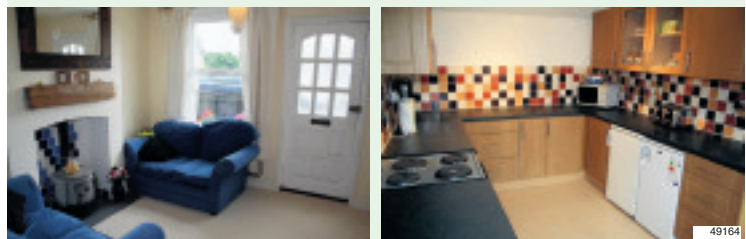


front and rear gardens. The rear garden backs onto open countryside, offering

fantastic views. Call Cheffins on (01353) 654900 for more information.

NEW**Mepal****£199,950**

An established detached family home. Includes entrance hall, lounge, cloakroom, conservatory, dining room, kitchen, utility, study/rear lobby, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway and gardens.

NEW**Soham****£189,950**

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Ely
£249,950

A period end terraced property in a central location. Lobby, ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, 3 double bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, courtyard garden & parking.



NEW PRICE
Soham
£107,000

A modern end terrace property in a cul-de-sac location comprising ent hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens & 2 parking spaces. Ideal first time purchase. No upward chain.



Aldreth
£164,995

A detached family home in a non estate location backing onto farmland. Includes hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, modern kitchen, bathroom & shower room, 3 bedrooms, garage & garden.



Chatteris
£105,000

A modern mid terraced property situated in a cul-de-sac location overlooking a green area to the front. Includes ent hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, rear garden & 2 parking spaces.



Ely
£295,000

A semi-detached property in a central location near Waterside with cloakroom, dining room/study, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, 3 beds (2 en-suite), bathroom, rear garden & garage.



Littleport
£155,000

A superbly presented spacious modern terraced home with ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, spacious lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, enclosed rear garden & 2 parking spaces.



Ely
£239,950

A modern townhouse on the South side of Ely overlooking a green & farmland. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, utility, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, parking, garage & gardens.



Ely
£172,500

A modern linked property situated in a popular development with ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, enclosed rear garden & 2 parking spaces.



NEW
Soham
£138,995

An extended semi detached property with kitchen, sep. dining room, lounge, conservatory, 3 bedrooms & bathroom, enclosed rear garden, driveway, garage, gas central heating & double glazing.



NEW PRICE
Ely
£129,950

A modern mid terraced home situated on a popular development. Accommodation comprising ent hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, parking & garage. No upward chain.



Welney
£175,000

A modern detached bungalow in a non estate location with open views. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & gardens.



Ely
£184,950

A well presented modern home that includes ent hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), 4th bedroom/study, bathroom, covered parking and garden.



Witchford
£225,000

A modern semi-detached home in a small cul-de-sac location. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen with utility area, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garden, drive & garage.



NEW
Soham
£149,950

A modern semi detached house accommodation including entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and gardens.



Ely
£325,000

An impressive detached family home. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/brkfst room, 3 receptions, 5 bedrooms (3 en-suite), bathroom, dressing room, tandem garage, parking & gardens. No upward chain.



Soham
£175,000

A beautifully appointed 3-storey house with 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, ensuite shower room, enclosed gardens and far reaching country views.



Soham **£142,500**

An immaculately presented period terraced home offered for sale with no upward chain. Includes kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, good size rear garden.



Littleport **£179,950**

An extended and well presented link detached home backing onto countryside. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, drive, garage & gardens.



Little Downham **£139,950**

A modern detached bungalow situated in a highly regarded village. Comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and private garden.



Haddenham **£148,950**

A mature semi-detached house situated in an established part of this popular village. Includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility/boiler room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom & gardens.



Soham **£287,500**

Detached period home offering spacious accommodation & character features. Ent hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite & dressing room), bathroom, drive & gardens.



Soham **£184,950**

A modern well presented detached house with accommodation that includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, drive & gardens.



Ely **£299,950**

Extended & updated detached bungalow situated in a non estate location. Includes ent hall, 21'10" x 13'10" lounge, modern kitchen/diner, refitted bathroom, 3 bedrooms, private garden & driveway.



Littleport **£154,950**

A well presented semi-detached home in cul-de-sac. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, drive & garage. No upward chain.



Ely **£153,950**

A centrally location semi-detached property comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms and gardens.



Haddenham **£239,950**

Superbly presented link detached home. Ent hall, cloakroom, utility, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), office/dressing room, shower room, parking, garage & gardens.



Chatteris **£250,000**

A brand new 4/5 bedroom detached property finished to a high specification and offering substantial accommodation. Forming part of a select development of just 7 properties. Viewing recommended.



Witchford **£145,000**

A modern mid terrace house situation in a cul-de-sac location. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, parking & garage. No upward chain.



Soham **£175,000**

A well presented detached property comprising porch, ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, refitted kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage with boarded loft area, drive & gardens.



Sutton **£250,000**

A highly individual and immaculately presented detached family home with superb views across open countryside to the rear. Benefits from 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms and no upward chain.



Witchford **£179,950**

A spacious semi-detached house situated within a highly regarded cul-de-sac location. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, garage & garden.



Stretham **£144,950**

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Chain Free £115,000
SOHAM....A older style two bedroom semi detached home, situated within an established location. The property is chain free and offered in good order.
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Estate Of The Art £179,995
SOHAM...An immaculate three bedroom three storey semi detached home, situated within this popular development. Offers good sized accommodation garage and garden.
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Must Be Seen £125,000
MILDENHALL...A two bedroom semi detached bungalow. Lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Landscaped Gardens & Double Glazing.
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Touch Of Class £179,950
SUTTON...A stunning three bedroom home, built 2 years ago, and presented in immaculate condition. The property benefits from a superb large garden, garage and driveway.
SOLD! Ref: 5933



Class Above £122,500
ELY..IMMACULATE!! This two bedroom ground floor apartment, situated within a sought after location in Ely. The property needs to be seen to be fully appreciated.
GET DIALLING Ref: 5748



Peaceful Living £160,000
FORDHAM...A charming two bedroom semi detached bungalow, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac. The property has good sized gardens, double glazing, central heating and parking.
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First Home? £145,000
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Good Size OIEO £129,950
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Cut Above £151,500
SOHAM...A modern and extended three bedroom end terraced home, situated in this quiet location. The property has ensuite facilities, and good sized garden with outbuildings
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Village Location £179,950
ISLEHAM...A barn style two bedroom detached home, which has the potential to convert to a three bedroom, and situated in a quiet, non-estate village location.
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Dont Miss Out OIEO £182,500
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- Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Bfst Room
- Garage

Potential O.I.R.O £69,999
SOHAM..Ground floor apartment requiring some cosmetic updating this accommodation. Offering lounge, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom and parking.
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Family Living £138,995
SOHAM...A well maintained three bedroom semi detached home, situated within this popular cul-de-sac location.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 6015



Potential £130,000
STRETHAM..Extended semi detached six bedroom family home offering lounge, kitchen, four further potential reception rooms & huge rear garden.
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Impressive £210,000
SOHAM...An opportunity to acquire this unique property, forming part of an attractive school conversion close to the heart of Soham. The property offers deceptively spacious accommodation, and offers a home of charm and character.



Individual £275,000
HADDENHAM..A detached bungalow offers lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms. Situated on a plot of approx one third of an acre, 42ft workshop & substantial parking.
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OIEO £155,000
LITTLEPORT..A detached 3 bedroom bungalow, situated in a rural location to the north of Littleport. The property is located on a good sized plot, and offers views across open fields.
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Ref: 6023

- Cottage Home
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Parking



Quaint Cottage

£142,500

SOHAM...Well presented cottage situated in a quiet street with a light and airy feel throughout. Offering a spacious kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory, bathroom, three bedrooms and a large enclosed rear garden.

- Well Presented
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Garden

DONT MISS THIS

Ref: 5844



Needs to Be Seen

£127,500

LITTLEPORT...A mature three bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location. The property offers some scope for improvement, but offers good sized accommodation throughout. There are also gardens and off road parking-VIEW NOW! Comprises; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Double Glazing, Gas Radiator Heating, Gardens, Driveway with Off Road Parking.

VIEW TODAY

Ref: 6025

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Gardens
- Parking

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Cottage Home

£149,950

This semi detached cottage offers a lounge, second reception room currently used as a dining room and kitchen. Upstairs has two double bedrooms and a stairway to a third unexpected bedroom with en-suite bathroom. Outside space wraps around the property with a large decked and lawned area. A single garage has recently been constructed to give the property an extra benefit. VIEWING IS ADVISED!

- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- En - Suite
- Garage
- Garden

DONT MISS THIS

Ref: 6049



Move In Early

£122,995

LITTLE PORT...A three bedroom semi detached home, situated within Little port. The property benefits from large gardens and is chain free, plus garage and driveway. EARLY VIEWING RECOMMENDED! Comprises; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Radiator Heating, Garage, Large Gardens, Views over open countryside.

VIEW TODAY!

Ref: 6058

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Large Gardens
- Garage



Be Impressed

£229,950

HADDENHAM...A stunning individual character home, situated within this sought after village. Comprises, kitchen/Breakfast, lounge, dining room, master bedroom,

The property dates back over 145 years and the rear of the house has been converted from an old barn to now offer quirky and unique accommodation. VIEW NOW!

VIEW TODAY

Ref: 6039

- Character Home
- Converted Home
- Sitting Room
- Ante Room
- kitchen/Bkfst Room
- Dining Room
- Garden



For Renovation

£169,950

PYMOOR...A rare opportunity to acquire this detached bungalow, situated in a semi rural location, and need of modernisation throughout. The property is positioned on a substantial plot of land, with outbuildings.Comprises; Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Lobby, Storage Shed/Workshop, WC, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Outbuildings, Large Gardens. A REAL PROJECT-VIEW NOW!

VIEW TODAY

Ref: 6055

- Detached Bungalow
- Rural Location
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Lobby
- Two Bedrooms
- Large Gardens

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New



Soham
£249,995

A spacious detached family house situated in a non estate position in the town of Soham. Accommodation comprises Lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, four bedrooms, with en-suites to bedrooms one and two, bathroom, garage, driveway and garden. Viewing strongly recommended.

New



Soham
£125,000

Mid terrace three bedroom house. Accommodation comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, garden, off street parking and garage.

New



Soham
£89,995

Well presented one bedroom flat situated in the town of Soham. Accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. One allocated parking space.



Fordham Road, Soham
£154,950

Three bedrooms, gas radiator heating, double glazing, two receptions, conservatory



Soham
£152,950

Detached bungalow situated in popular location. Accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, and benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, garden and off street parking.



Brewhouse Lane, Soham
£142,500

A three bedroom semi detached house, double glazed, gas radiator heating, lounge / diner, lean to / utility room, garage at rear



Soham
£199,950

Three bedroom detached property. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, three reception rooms, kitchen, wet room, three bedrooms and benefits from driveway and garage.



Avocet Grove, Soham
£165,000

Three bedroom semi detached house, gas radiator heating, double glazing, en suite main bedroom, garage, chain free



Soham
£169,950

Modern three bedroom terrace house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en-suite to master, bathroom, garden and garage. No onward chain.



White Hart Lane, Soham
£170,000

Semi detached four bedroom house situated close to the town centre of Soham. The accommodation in brief comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden and off street parking for two cars



Townsend, Soham
£124,950

Two bedrooms, gas radiator heating, double glazing, driveway, extended kitchen

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NEW!
£235,000

Sutton



A four bedroom mid terrace three storey town house offering en suite, kitchen/dining room, lounge, sitting room/bed five, cloakroom, garage and gardens. An internal viewing is advised to fully appreciate all this home has to offer.



NEW!
£215,000

Ely



A beautifully presented three bedroom home with kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, bathroom front and rear gardens, garage and parking. Located on the edge of a modern development within this sought after village.



NEW!
£169,995

Witchford



A well presented two bedroom end terrace home that is modern throughout and offers lounge/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, bathroom, two allocated parking spaces, enclosed rear garden, gas heating and double glazing.



NEW!
£132,500

Sutton



76% Shared Equity. A two bedroom mid terrace property offering lounge, kitchen/dining room, first floor bathroom, front and rear gardens and off road parking. No Upward Chain



NEW!
£104,950

Ely



An Ideal First Buy. Make This Home Your Own. A two bedroom semi detached house in a sought after village location with primary and secondary schools, various other amenities and bus links. No Upward Chain



NEW!
£90,000

Witchford

Coming Soon

Ely - £265,000

A four bedroom detached house with lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, cloakroom, en suite to master, first floor bathroom, front and rear gardens, double garage and parking.

2210

Coming Soon

Littleport - £250,000

Priced For A Quick Sale! A very well presented four bedroom detached home with en suite to master, study, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room, double garage and low maintenance gardens.

2209

Coming Soon

Witchford - £250,000

A four bedroom detached house in a cul de sac location that offers en suite to master, separate dining room, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, cloakroom, first floor bathroom, tandem length garage, parking and rear garden.

2202

Coming Soon

Ely - £224,995

A three bedroom semi detached house with lounge, dining room, sitting room/study, kitchen/breakfast room, lean-to conservatory, first floor bathroom, front and rear gardens and parking.

2212

Coming Soon

Mepal - £184,950

In a sought after village location with primary school and amenities. This three bedroom property offers two reception rooms, driveway parking, substantial garden outbuildings, gas heating and double glazing.

2211

Coming Soon

Soham - £130,000

A modern and well presented starter home, ideal for investors, located in a popular development and offering two bedrooms, lounge/dining room, enclosed rear garden and single garage.

2208



This four bedroom detached family home offers garage, driveway parking, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, cloakroom, 1st floor bathroom and rear garden. No Upward Chain.



NEW PRICE!
£209,950

Sutton

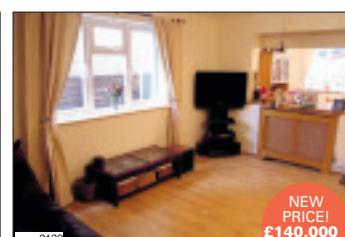


A 3 bedroom detached house with en suite, kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, 1st floor bathroom, allocated parking, garage, front & rear gardens, gas heating and double glazing.



NEW PRICE!
£159,999

Littleport



A well maintained three bedroom end terrace house with off road parking, lounge, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, first floor bathroom and front and rear gardens.



NEW PRICE!
£140,000

Soham



A two bedroom semi detached house with garage, driveway, rear garden, lounge/dining room, kitchen and 1st floor bathroom, in a sought after location. No Upward Chain



NEW PRICE!
£127,500

Little Thetford



A detached four bedroom house with garage, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, bathroom and front and rear gardens. No Upward Chain!

NEW PRICE!
£194,950

Soham



Looking for a project or investment? This two bedroom end terrace property offers kitchen/dining room, lounge, parking, rear courtyard garden and double glazing. No Upward Chain.

NEW PRICE!
£105,000

Soham

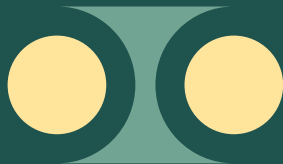


An early internal viewing is strongly advised for this one bedroom mid terrace house. The property is offered with No Upward Chain and benefits from ample off road parking.



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- Lounge/diner
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Allocated parking
- Small select development

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£169,950



- Modern end terrace house
- Well presented
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Garage
- Internal viewing essential

LITTLEPORT

£59,950



- Priced to sell
- 1 bedroom
- Bathroom
- Open plan lounge and kitchen
- Allocated parking
- No upward chain
- Ideal investment
- Electric heating

LITTLEPORT

£287,500



- Individual detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen b'fast room
- 3 reception rooms
- Garage & parking
- Smartly presented

ELY

£265,000



- Modern detached house
- Immaculateley presented
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Private rear garden
- Viewing essential



STRETHAM

£72,500



- 50% EQUITY SHARE
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Cloakroom
- Spacious lounge
- Double glazing
- Car space
- Enclosed garden

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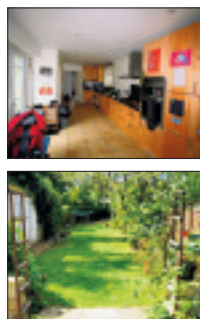
£299,950



- Substantial detached bungalow
- On approx 1/2 acre
- Spacious lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- 4th bedroom/study
- Fitted kitchen & utility
- Garage, outbuilding & workshop
- Viewing recommended

ELY

£249,950



- Older style semi
- Walking distance to town
- 3 bedrooms
- Open plan lounge/diner
- Refitted kitchen
- Gas heating
- Mature rear garden
- No onward chain

SUTTON

£134,950



- Modern semi bungalow
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Shower room
- Gas heating
- Parking to the front

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LITTLEPORT O/A £395,000

An impressive quality built exceptionally spacious individual four bedroom detached residence with attached double garage standing on a delightful plot of about 1/4 of an acre and is situated in a highly regarded location.



ELY O/A £229,950

A three storey three bedroom Victorian townhouse which lies in a highly desirable and convenient position close to the Marina and Railway Station. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Hall, Garden Room, Bathroom, Shower Room, G.C.H., Rear Garden.



ALDRETH O/A £229,950

A quality built attractive, spacious four bedroom modern individual detached house well situated backing onto grassland with views over farmland.



LITTLEPORT O/A £285,000

A rather special four bedroom, imposing double bay fronted Victorian residence with many fine original features and landscaped gardens, which lies approximately half a mile from the Railway Station in this well served village location.



LITTLEPORT

A particularly spacious and well presented modern two bedroom semi detached house tucked away at the end of a small cul de sac off Wisbech Road. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Cloakroom, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, G.C.H., Double Glazing, Gardens, Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP

O/A £67,000



NEW PRICE

SUTTON

A particularly well presented three bedroom semi detached house tucked away at the end of the cul de sac within this sought after well served village location. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Single Garage, Rear Garden.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £129,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A chance to purchase a building plot and to have an attractive spacious detached house built by a highly regarded local builder in a small new cul de sac in this popular village.

The purchaser will purchase a plot for £120,000 and the builders, Norman & Nicholas Ltd., (Construction) will contract to build the house for £170,000 on a Stage Payment basis.



SUTTON

A well appointed attractive mid terraced Victorian period cottage in an appealing no-through road situation within this popular well served village location. Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen with Breakfast Bar, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating to Radiators, Front Garden, Rear Garden.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £115,000



LITTLEPORT O/A £215,000

An exceptionally spacious, three bedroom individual late 2008 built house situated within easy distance of the village centre. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



MEPAL

An attractive modern spacious three bedroom detached bungalow with a south facing rear garden situated on this popular cul de sac development of bungalows. Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage And Gardens.

O/A £229,950



NEW PRICE

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An updated village centre character three bedroom cottage with deceptively spacious accommodation. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Dining Room with Walk-In Pantry off, Sitting Room, Rear Lean-To Conservatory, Bathroom, Gas Fired Radiator Central Heating, Mature Rear Garden with Store Shed & Useful Outbuilding suitable for Studio.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £185,000

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LITTLEPORT O/A £135,000

A well presented, three bedroom detached house which lies on the outskirts of this well served village, backing onto farmland, approximately 7 miles from Ely. Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Ground Floor Bathroom, Garden Room with Utility Area, Front Garden, Rear Garden, Driveway, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



ELY O/A £225,000

An exceptionally well presented three double bedroom semi detached house which has been expertly transformed into a highly individual spacious townhouse, well situated under half a mile from the City Centre.



BURWELL O/A £135,000

A redecorated semi detached two bedroom bungalow which lies within a small cul de sac of similar properties half a mile from the village centre. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Shower Room, Double Glazing, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



SUTTON O/A £99,000

A well proportioned one bedroom end of terraced property, which lies in a cul de sac situation. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Living Room, One Large Bedroom, Front and Rear Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN



LITTLEPORT O/A £250,000

A 4 bedroom detached chalet style house being built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LIMITED. Entrance porch & hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, sitting room, study, en-suite shower room, bathroom, gardens, garage, NHBC.



WITCHFORD

A nearly new individually four double bedroom designed substantial detached residence tucked away on a good size plot in this highly regarded village location.

Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining/Living Room, Cloakroom, Two En-Suites, Family Bathroom, Driveway Parking, Rear Garden, Underfloor Heating, Double Glazing.

O/A £375,000



LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £315,000

A delightful modernised 3 bedroom detached cottage with spacious accommodation standing on just under 3/4 of an acre (sts) with gardens and outbuildings, plus a grass field of just over 1 acre (sts) situated in rural surroundings (suitable for equestrian use).



LITTLEPORT £230,000

TWO exceptionally spacious four bedroom semi detached houses, being built in a cul de sac location by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW Ltd., Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Garage, NHBC.



SOHAM O/A £365,000

A spacious extended well presented modern detached residence situated at the end of a small select cul de sac. Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage & Parking.



HADDENHAM O/A £154,950

An extended semi detached cottage with deceptively spacious versatile accommodation and 108' rear garden situated. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, Rear Reception/Dining Room/Bedroom 3, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two FF Bedrooms, C.H., D.G., Garage & Parking.



LITTLEPORT O/A £119,950

An older style two bedroom detached bungalow, in need of some further updating, situated within easy distance of the village centre. Rear Entrance Conservatory, Kitchen/Dining Area, Bathroom, Sitting Room, Wet Room, Rear Garden Area, Parking.



ELY O/A £117,500

An extremely well located ground floor, two bedroom maisonette with car port and parking for three vehicles set within a small cul de sac development in the centre of Ely.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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ELY

A particularly well appointed first floor, double bedroom maisonette with parking situated in an appealing cul de sac situation a little over a mile south of the City Centre. Entrance Hall, First Floor Hall, Bedroom, Bathroom, Living Room, Kitchen, Central Heating to Radiators, Double Glazing. FURNISHED/PART FURNISHED.

£495 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY



NEW

ELY

A relatively modern well presented three bedroom linked detached property in a convenient cul de sac situation close to local schools and the centre of Ely.

Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room/Study, Bathroom, Gas to Radiator Central Heating, Front and Rear Garden, Garage & Driveway Parking.

£725 pcm

AVAILABLE NOVEMBER - UNFURNISHED



LET

LITTLEPORT

An attractive 150 year old early Victorian double fronted cottage presently being completely renovated to a particularly high standard. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Shaker Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden.



SUTTON

A three bedroom semi-detached house, which could be offered partially furnished. The property has gas central heating, garage and off-street parking. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner, Two Double Bedrooms, One good size Single Bedroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Off-Street Parking.

£675 pcm

AVAILABLE BEGINNING OCTOBER



LITTLE DOWNHAM

A 2/3 bedroom detached house, conveniently situated near local shopping facilities and providing good access into the City of Ely.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Dining Room/Bedroom 3, Gas Central Heating, Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE BEG. OCTOBER - UNFURNISHED



ELY

A superb bay fronted detached residence tucked away in this highly regarded city cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage, Car Port/Driveway.

£1,200 pcm

AVAILABLE JANUARY - UNFURNISHED

ELY

A detached property in a convenient situation around a mile or so from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Garage, Front & Rear Gardens, Driveway Parking. UNFURNISHED

£1,200 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY



NEW

SOHAM

A two bedroom top floor flat, which has been newly decorated and carpeted.

Hallway, Spacious Landing, Kitchen, Living Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Reserved Parking Space.

£445 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED



HADDENHAM

A modern individual three bedroom detached house, which lies at the end of a cul de sac in this popular well served village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Driveway Parking. UNFURNISHED.

£795 pcm

AVAILABILITY BY ARRANGEMENT



SOHAM

A charming older style detached cottage with 90ft rear garden, garage and driveway, on the Ely side of this well served small town. Entrance Hall, Front Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Inner Hall, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms.

£550 pcm

AVAILABLE NOVEMBER - UNFURNISHED



MEPEAL

An attractive modern double fronted house with spacious accommodation well situated in a non estate position within easy distance of the village amenities. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, GFCH., DG., Garage & Parking, Gardens.

£725 pcm

AVAILABLE NOVEMBER - FURNISHED



LITTLEPORT

A modern well proportioned three bedroom detached house situated in a convenient cul de sac position close to a good range of local facilities.

UNFURNISHED

£850 pcm

AVAILABLE END OCTOBER



PROPERTY

Beautifully-furnished residence



THIS property in Windmill Walk, Sutton, has beautiful contemporary interiors.

Rooms include three bedrooms, a smart living room, modern kitchen/dining room, conservatory/study and first-floor bathroom.

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Ideal for a first-time buyer, this property is on the market for £142,500.

For further details, call Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.



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ELY - £115,000

Two bedroom end terrace property offering sitting room, kitchen, bathroom, gardens and parking. The property is offered with no upward chain.

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Spacious detached bungalow



ON the market for £299,950 is this individual detached bungalow.

The property stands in East View, Straight Furlong Pymoor.

Inside, there is spacious living room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, bathroom, master bedroom with en suite shower room and dressing room plus two further bedrooms.

There is also an outbuilding/workshop, garage and gardens to the front and rear.

For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.

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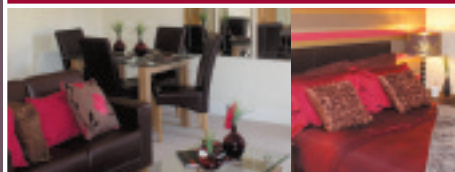
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White House Road Little Ouse

£349,950

Beautifully renovated detached bungalow on approx 1 acre

Situated within a rural location and set within approximately 2/3 acre (sts) of beautifully maintained garden land this detached bungalow has been renovated throughout to an exceptionally high standard by it's current owners and offers spacious and well presented accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, WC, large kitchen/dining room, utility room, living room, study, hall two, four double bedrooms, family bathroom, front, side and rear gardens and driveway providing ample off road parking. The property is sold with the benefit of no upper chain and an internal viewing is strongly recommended.



Hitches Street Littleport

£320,000

Stunning 5 bedroom detached home with separate annex

Located within the heart of this thriving north Cambsvillage. The property combines period features with modern day living & offers spacious & well presented accommodation throughout that comprises; Reception hall, cloakroom, study, music room, recently re-fitted kitchen/dining room, living room, split level galleried landing, 5 bedrooms with ensuite to master, family bathroom with separate shower cubicle, further cloakroom, good sized rear garden with covered decking area and gravelled driveway providing off road parking for several vehicles. The annex comprises a large kitchen/dining room, living room and bedroom with ensuite. This simply must be viewed.



Ely Road Little Downham

£184,995

Modern 3 bedroom family home in popular village

Situated in the popular village of Little Downham this modern end of terraced home offers spacious accommodation that comprises; Entrance Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, Living/Dining Room, three double bedrooms with en-suite to large master bedroom, family Bathroom, enclosed rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. The property is sold with the benefit of no upper chain.



Black Horse Drove Littleport

£178,500

Detached bungalow set on a generous plot in rural location

Situated in a rural location with far reaching views this detached bungalow sits on a generous plot and comprises the following spacious accommodation; Large entrance hall, living room, dining room/bedroom four, kitchen, utility room, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway providing ample off road parking and large enclosed rear garden. The property does require some modernisation and simply must be viewed to appreciate the potential this family home has to offer.



Fishers Bank Littleport

£178,000

Modern semi detached four bedroom family home

This modern semi detached four bedroom family home is situated on a generous plot and offers spacious and well presented accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, living room, dining room, conservatory, four bedrooms with ensuite to master, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, single garage and driveway. The property is sold with the benefit of no upper chain and an internal viewing is highly recommended.



Black Horse Drove Littleport

£149,950

Detached 2 bedroom bungalow overlooking farmland

Situated in a rural location yet within a short drive to Littleport station with direct links to London Kings Cross and Kings Lynn, this modern detached bungalow overlooks open farmland to the rear & has been recently modernised & improved to include a refitted kitchen & new flooring throughout. The property comprises; Entrance hall, lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms with ensuite to master, bathroom, detached garage with driveway & gardens to front, rear & side. The property benefits from oil central heating & double glazing throughout & is sold with the benefit of no upper chain.



New Road Littleport

£149,950

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HADDENHAM
A substantial detached property seated on a generous plot of approximately three quarters of an acre(sts).
Spacious hall, ground floor bathroom, dining room, study, kitchen with pantry, cloakroom, rear entrance lobby, sitting room, conservatory, master bedroom, bathroom, separate WC, covered carport area, block paviour parking area, double garage with coal and wood store, patio courtyard area, extensive rear garden.

£450,000



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A substantial and very well presented double fronted four bedroom detached property with generous garden situated within walking distance of the City Centre.
Reception hall, cloakroom, sitting room, playroom, superb kitchen and dining areas, utility room, galleried landing, spacious master bedroom with luxury en-suite, family bathroom, underfloor heating throughout, D/G, large lawned rear garden, garage and off road parking, no upward chain.

£450,000



WITCHFORD
A bright and spacious four bedroom detached family home seated on a generous plot.
Entrance porch, inner reception hall, study area, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family room, cloakroom, landing, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, large enclosed rear garden, double garage and parking, good decorative order, sought after cul-de-sac location.

£419,950



WILBURTON
An immaculate four bedroom detached property situated within the highly regarded village of Wilburton.
Canopy porch, reception hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, galleried landing, master bedroom with en suite and dressing area, guest bedroom with en suite, family bathroom, OCH, D/G, detached double garage and driveway, beautifully kept gardens.

£365,000



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A beautiful Grade II listed former Coach House offering spacious accommodation situated in the centre of Ely.
Entrance porch, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, landing, master bedroom, two further double bedrooms, bedroom four/study, bathroom, shower room, period, detached garage and parking, patio area, rear garden, GCH.

£350,000



HADDENHAM
A well proportioned detached bungalow in need of some cosmetic updating situated on a generous plot.
Lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility area, cloakroom and pantry cupboard, master bedroom with dressing area, two further bedrooms, bathroom, LPG heating system, D/G, detached garage, parking for at least ten cars, established gardens, generous plot, sought after village location.

£265,000



SUTTON
A spacious and very well presented detached family home set within the well served village of Sutton.
Cloakroom, dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, single garage, driveway, GCH, D/G, no upward chain.

£265,000



LITTLEPORT
A detached family home with extended ground floor accommodation situated within a few minutes walk of the village railway station.
Entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, shower/cloakroom, inner hall, half galleried landing, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, C/H, D/G, landscaped gardens, single garage and off road parking.

£250,000



HADDENHAM
A well presented detached family home with a beautifully kept rear garden over looking paddocks and farmland.
Entrance hall, inner reception hall, cloakroom, kitchen, dining room, lounge, half galleried landing, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, front, rear and side gardens, double garage and off road parking, OCH, D/G, sought after village location.

£245,000

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**VICTORIA STREET**

A three bedroom Victorian cottage with accommodation over three floors having undergone complete refurbishment and redecoration.

Lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, cloakroom, two first floor bedrooms and bathroom, second floor bedroom, enclosed rear garden, GCH, walking distance of the Riverside, Railway Station and City Centre.

£219,950**SOHAM**

A very well presented three bedroom mid terrace property situated on a modern development within the market town of Soham.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, lounge, dining room with patio doors onto the rear garden, landing, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, bathroom, landscaped rear garden, allocated parking space, GCH, D/G.

£154,995**SUTTON**

A two bedroom cottage which has been refurbished throughout set within the well served village of Sutton.

Entrance porch, lounge with open fireplace, re fitted kitchen /dining room , utility cloakroom, landing, re-fitted bathroom with separate shower cubicle, courtyard garden, driveway , new central heating system, D/G.

£135,950**SUTTON**

A semi detached property in need of some updating situated in the well served village of Sutton.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/ dining room, landing, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, electric storage heating, front and rear gardens, driveway for two vehicles, garage.

£130,000**HADDENHAM**

A modern two bedroom mid terrace bungalow with garage and gardens situated within the much sought after village of Haddenham.

Entrance porch, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, inner hall, two bedrooms, wet room with disabled facilities, electric storage heating, gardens, garage and three parking spaces, no upward chain.

£129,950**LITTLEPORT**

A three bedroom semi detached property in need of modernisation and decoration with a good size rear garden.

Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear hall/utility room, downstairs wet room, landing, three bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, D/G, gardens, driveway.

£119,995**SUTTON**

An ideal opportunity for the first time/investment purchaser to acquire a modern two bedroom terraced property.

Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, landing area, two bedrooms, bathroom, open plan front garden, enclosed rear garden, parking for two vehicles, electric storage heating, double glazing, no upward chain.

£119,950**LITTLEPORT**

A modern two bedroom terrace property ideal for first time/investment purchase situated in a popular development within the well served village of Littleport,

Entrance hall, fitted kitchen/dining room, lounge with sliding patio door to rear garden, landing, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas warm air heating system, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage en-bloc, no upward chain.

£115,000**SOHAM**

An ideal opportunity for the first time/investment purchaser to acquire a part refurbished and redecorated, bright and spacious 2 bedroom first floor apartment.

Reception hall, first floor landing/hallway, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, double glazed windows, gas heating system, communal parking area with allocated space.

£109,950

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First floor 1BR flat located on the Market Place in the centre of the city. Fully fitted Kitchen, Shower room, large lounge and double Bedroom. EH and double glazing. Unfurnished.

£410 PCM



STRETHAM

A well presented modern 2BR semi detached property with enclosed rear garden, garage and parking. Situated on the High Street of this highly regarded village offering easy access to Ely and Cambridge. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM



WEST FEN ROAD, ELY

2BR end terrace cottage a short walk from the City Centre and providing easy access to BR Station and A10. Some new decor. Fully equipped kitchen. Shower. GCH. Garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£475 PCM



LITTLEPORT

3BR property in the Village of Littleport, close to local amenities and providing easy access to BR Station & A10. Nicely fitted kitchen. Large lounge/diner. Shower. GCH. Communal courtyard garden. 2 off road parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£545 PCM



LITTLEPORT

A newly decorated 3/4 bedroom semi detached property in the Village of Littleport, within walking distance of local shops and providing easy access to BR Station & A10. 3/4 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms. GCH. Garden. 2 off street spaces. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM



ROUNDHEAD FLAT, ST MARYS STREET ELY

An extremely spacious 2BR 2nd floor flat with views of Ely Cathedral and in an excellent location for the City Centre. The property also provides easy access to BR Station and A10 and will benefit from redecoration and carpeting throughout. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM



STRETHAM

Spacious 4BR house located on Stretham High Street with easy access to the A10. Newly fitted kitchen. 2 reception rooms. Study. 3 double bedrooms. OCH. Communal courtyard garden. Parking & garage to rear. Unfurnished.

£700 PCM



SOHAM

A well presented 2BR terrace house located within a quiet cul-de-sac in the village of Soham, close to local amenities & providing easy access to A142, Ely City Centre & BR Station. The property offers GCH, shower, gardens & 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM



STUNTNEY

Farmhouse located between Ely and Soham on the edge of the farm. Beautifully finished interior with conservatory overlooking enclosed grounds and extensive parking. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£1,100 PCM



LITTLEPORT

Detached bungalow located in a quiet road within the village of Littleport. With two double bedrooms and conservatory to the rear. Large drive and gardens with garage. GCH. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM



LITTLEPORT

3BR Link Detached house in the Village of Littleport providing the easy access to the A10 & local amenities. The property benefits from a new fitted kitchen, 2 double BRs, GCH, double glazing and plenty of off-road parking. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM



BUCKTHORN, ELY

3BR mid terrace house located in a quiet residential area to the North East of City Centre. Neutrally decorated throughout. Rear enclosed garden with storage shed and parking. GCH. Unfurnished.

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SOHAM

Studio apartment offering neat tidy accommodation with integral kitchen and separate bathroom.

Located in the town centre of Soham with its own garden and parking ideal for individual or couple looking for accommodation. Unfurnished.

£350 PCM



SOHAM

Well presented 2BR terraced home in the centre of Soham, providing easy access to A142.

Shower. Property has enclosed rear garden, GCH and 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM



TOWER COURT, ELY

3BR character house on the refurbished Tower Court development, just off Cambridge Road.

Main bedroom with en-suite shower room and fitted wardrobes, neutral decor throughout. GCH. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM



SPENCER CROFT, ELY

Modern 1BR house, in quiet cul-de-sac in North City location.

Electric storage heating. Well presented, neutral decor throughout. Enclosed rear paved/gravel garden, with shed. Unfurnished.

£525 PCM



LITTLEPORT

3BR property with enclosed rear garden and garage.

Located centrally within the village of Littleport allowing easy access to the A10 and walking distance of the BR station. GCH. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM



KINGSLEY WALK, ELY

Modern four bedroom detached house in lovely cul-de-sac location, with double garage and further driveway parking.

Neutral decor and spacious accommodation throughout. Unfurnished.

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MARKET STREET, ELY

1BR split level flat over 1st and 2nd floor in the City Centre, providing easy access to BR Station and A10.

Lounge/kitchenette with cooker only. Large bedroom. Shower cubicle. Electric heating. Parking available 5.45pm - 8.15am & Sundays. Unfurnished.

£395 PCM



SUTTON

A rare opportunity to lease this 3 storey, 6BR period property, set in the heart of the well served Village of Sutton, offering versatile and spacious living accommodation with character features throughout and beautiful views from the high decked area.

Part Furnished.
£1,350 PCM



COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

A well presented 1BR 1st floor Maisonette situated in a popular residential development within the City of Ely providing easy access to A10.

The property benefits from double glazing, GCH, shower & 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£500 PCM



SOHAM

An excellently presented 1BR ground floor flat, 6 miles from Ely City Centre & BR Station.

Good size double bedroom, large lounge, bathroom and kitchen. Electric heating. Off road parking space. Unfurnished.

£395 PCM



SUTTON

Two double bed roomed property located in Sutton.

Kitchen with gas hob and electric oven. Bathroom with over bath shower. Garage, rear enclosed garden and GCH. Unfurnished.

£575 PCM



SUTTON

Rare opportunity to rent an 18th Century "dutch long house" with spacious accommodation beautifully presented with many original features remaining.

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£1,025 PCM

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Situated within this well-served village, it provides easy access to Ely, Newmarket and Cambridge.

The property comprises an entrance hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, lobby, cloakroom,

two good-size bedrooms and a family bathroom with four-piece bathroom suite.

The property also benefits from allocated parking and an enclosed rear garden which has been laid to lawn.

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The property comprises an entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen and good-size living/dining room with French

doors to the garden.

Upstairs, there are three bedrooms, with an en suite to the master bedroom, plus a family bathroom.

The property also includes two allocated parking spaces.



It is available to rent, immediately, for £650 per calendar month.

For further details or to arrange a viewing, contact the agents, Cheffins, on (01353) 654900.



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Hybrids come of age

HYBRID-engined vehicles may only be a stop-gap solution in the search for totally eco-friendly transport, but more and more car makers are building at least one such drivetrain into their future model ranges.

Toyota and Honda's early successes with half-electric, half-petrol powerplants have shown that they make a lot of sense for the immediate future, as research on viable long-distance, all-electric and fuel-cell vehicles continues.

Next up with a hybrid motor is Subaru, with the Japanese



The Suzuki Swift Plug-In Hybrid concept: Easy to recharge.

Ever more car makers commit to eco-friendly drivetrains – Subaru (above) and Suzuki being the latest to join the fray

firm set to reveal a Tourer Concept – pictured above – at the Tokyo Motor Show at the end of October.

The concept adopts a distinct luxury tone, and the hybrid powerplant comes with all-wheel drive.

It's a real eye-catcher, too – the Subaru's premium-specification cabin is accessed through gullwing doors, and a greater sense of space is achieved by removing the B-pillars, which enhances the view for all occupants.

The concept's 2.0-litre petrol engine is allied to two electric motors, powered by lithium-ion batteries sited at both the front and rear.

In normal driving conditions the direct-injection petrol unit supplies the power, but at lower speeds and start-up, the rear electric motor drives the car.

The forward electric unit, mainly used as a power generator, kicks in to assist performance and efficiency when tackling hills.

"The Hybrid Tourer Concept is both technically advanced and stylistically enthralling – and it hints at future design direction," enthuses Subaru UK's managing director Paul Tunncliffe.

Subaru will also be showing other concepts at the Tokyo event, which runs from October 21-November 8, including an Impreza WRX with a distinctive carbon-fibre roof.

Suzuki is also getting in on the hybrid act at Tokyo, exhibiting a Swift plug-in dual-power supermini, plus an SX4 fuel-cell vehicle.

The Swift is aimed at drivers who do around 12-15 miles daily, and is driven primarily

on electric power. Its compact 660cc engine charges the lithium-ion battery if capacity drops, and it can also be recharged when parked, via a domestic plug socket.

Suzuki's SX4 FCV fuel-cell vehicle, which needs a high-pressure hydrogen tank, is being tested on public roads in Japan.

Meanwhile Infiniti, the luxury car division of Nissan, will start selling its first production hybrid in spring 2011 as part of its new M range of performance saloons.

Titled the M35 Hybrid, the rear-drive, V6-engined car will cut fuel consumption and CO2 emissions without, says Infiniti, taking anything away from the driving experience.

The firm's hybrid system uses just the one electric motor to aid the 3.5-litre petrol unit.

Pug lines up 5008



PEUGEOT's new 5008 compact people carrier, a full seven-seater, goes on sale in the UK next January and will be priced from £16,895-£23,695.

The 5008 will come in three trim levels: Active, Sport and Exclusive. All have the firm's Multiflex interior and seven seats –

the second row can fold flat, and the third row can be hidden below the floor. This system allows for a basic 823-litre load capacity, which extends to 2,506 litres with all rearward seats folded down. Details from Marshall Peugeot on (01223) 377000.

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Taking its styling cues from the Mk VI Golf hatch, the Estate has a new front bumper and body coloured rear bumper, new wheel designs, modified tail lights and, inside, a new dash and revised upholstery.

The basic range remains as before with S, SE and Sportline trim levels. However, in a break from this and starting a new trend in Volkswagen's line-ups, an economical and low-CO2 emitting variant is available in all three trim levels designated BlueMotion Technology. From now on, only the very lowest emitting and

most economical cars in a range (for example, the Golf hatch at 99g/km) will be known as simply "BlueMotion".

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Across the range, a total of five engines will be offered: two petrol and three diesel. The entry-level petrol, which will go on sale in spring next year, will be a new 1.2-litre TSI 102bhp. It is accompanied by the existing 1.4-litre TSI 119bhp available now. Diesel engines consist of two 1.6-litre TDI units producing 90 (available spring) or 102bhp (available now), and a 2.0-litre TDI 137bhp (also available now). Available gearboxes include the seven-speed DSG automatic.

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New car sales for July 2009, announced today (Thursday 6 August 2009) show that 157,149 new cars were sold

in July, 2.4% per cent up on July 2008.*

According to Robinson, the scrappage scheme is having a positive effect on the whole market: 'Car dealers are reporting that the scheme is continuing to provide a halo effect for overall car sales, and is helping increase footfall into showrooms by general buyers as well as scrappage buyers.'

Latest Government figures show that 144,308 cars and light vans have been

bought through the scrappage scheme since it went live on 18 May 2009.

She adds: 'With fleets not in the market for new vehicles at present, it is private buyers taking advantage of the scrappage scheme that are leading the revival. However, for sales to return to consistently positive levels in the medium to long term, business and general consumer confidence must be encouraged as much as possible.'

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13 October 2009

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A11 TRUNK ROAD (WATERHALL INTERCHANGE, JUNCTION 38 TO NORTH OF B1065 DANE HILL ROAD, SUFFOLK (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

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The effect of the Order will be to -

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There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

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Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
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YOUTH FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Jack and Callum hit hat-tricks

**Witchford Colts U11 13
Shelford & Stapleford Strikers U11 2**

9v9 YOUTH LEAGUE

COLTS cruised to a comfortable victory over Shelford by playing some of their best football of the season.

They started confidently and led 5-0 at half time, with slick passing resulting in five different scorers.

Witchford picked up in the second period where they had finished the first, adding a further three goals in the first three minutes.

They continued to dominate the game and added another five goals, with both Callum Munden and Jack Curtis completing their hat-tricks, to lead 13-0.

They let their concentration lapse towards the end of the game, as

Shelford scored twice late on.

Also on the scoresheet for Witchford were Ryan Pettitt (2), Joe Leyland, Ben Lymer and Adam Jay, with two own goals completing the score.

Witchford - A Matcham, K Reed, S Brewer, H Border, J-J Corlito, A Jay, J Leyland, B Lymer, J Curtis, C Munden, R Pettitt, L Philo.

**Witchford Colts U10 4
Littleport Tn U10 5**

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 10A

LITTLEPORT edged out Witchford in a hard-fought contest.

Witchford opened the scoring through Henry Green, but Littleport took control of the first half and scored three times before the break.

After the break, Colts were quickly back in the match, thanks to Luke Nash's cool finish.

Littleport responded well and regained a two-goal lead before Toby Rowsell's



A great Day as Georgia doubles up

WITCHFORD U13 girls, above, who recently picked up a Cambs FA Fair Play award, dominated the early part of their S-Tech Cambs League match with Cherry Hinton. However, it took until nearly half time before Georgia Day latched on to a loose goal kick to fire home.

With the wind against them in the second half, Witchford found it harder and Cherry

Hinton had chances, but Witchford managed to keep them out with good defending and excellent goalkeeping.

Player-of-the-match Day won a penalty, which she safely put in the net to secure Witchford's first win of the season.

Witchford Girls: L Marshall, C Minall, S Lappin, E Grace, E Wright, J Hickman, G Day, L Peacock, B Halls, L Bingham, A Skilbeck, S Smith.

smart finish and Jack Sheridan's long-range free kick levelled the game and set up an exciting last five minutes.

Unfortunately for Witchford, it was the visitors who got the final goal and ran out winners by 5-4.

Witchford Colts: R Thompson, H Green, J Emms, P Ryan, J Sheridan, C Weaving, C Norrie, L Nash, M Allum, H Cross, L Carraturo, T Rowsell.

**Soham Town U14 1
Haddenham Rovers U14 2**

CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 14B

ROVERS had the best of the opening 20 minutes, with Kieran Drummond and Ryan Bowles both hitting the woodwork, but it was Town who struck first with a lovely lofted shot.

Haddenham never gave up and were rewarded in the second half when Tyrell Barrett shot through a crowd of defenders to equalise.

Bowles then thumped in the winner after good work from Ryan Roberts.

Haddenham: R Padmore, J Falconer, J Bartolozzi, J Snooks, F Peck, K Drummond, C Russell, T Hall, M Morton, R Bowles, T Barrett, L Roberts, R Shergold, R Roberts.

Isleham Utd U9 3 Mepal Sports U9 0

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 9E

BOTH teams started strongly, but a shot from the halfway line that bounced over the keeper's head gave Isleham the lead.

The game continued with both teams having equal possession of the ball.

During the second half, Isleham again netted.

Good passing and a fighting spirit pushed the Mepal players on, while keeper Aaron Makinson made some brave saves.

Despite this extra effort, Isleham again slipped past the defence to make the final score 3-0.

Mepal: B Blackburn, J Booy-Howlett, J Collins, T Goodjohn, B Harnwell, L Knightley, R Lawrence, A Makinson, E Martin, B Topping, M Turner.

MINI RUGBY

Young Tigers are a credit at festival

ELY under-nines met some very tough competition at the West Norfolk Festival.

While it was not going to be the Tigers' day, they came away with their heads held high.

Their opening match was against Holt, and, after some great tackling by Ben Gamble, the ball was soon in Ely hands.

Holt had a very strong attacking team, forcing Ely to defend stoutly, with a great tackle by Josh Smith stopping a score. Tense moments followed as the play was close to Holt's tryline, but unwavering defence meant the score at half time was 0-0.

In the second half, Holt managed to slip away to score the only try.

An impressive tackle by Erin Wright prevented Holt from scoring again.

Ely then faced North Walsham, and the sides proved evenly matched.

However, the opportunities to score went Walsham's way, despite more gritty play by the Tigers' defence.

Despite a good tackle by James Pachebat, Walsham went into half time a try up.

As soon as the second half started, Walsham dodged through for a second try.

Matthew Melloy had a great run up the pitch in an attempt to score for Ely, but was foiled.

Walsham scored a third try before the end.

Ely dominated their final match against Norwich, with their feast of tries starting when Kallum Mulhall managed to get the ball over the line.

George Freeman then set up Mulhall for a second score, before Matthew Whitworth's fine tackle put paid to a Norwich attack.

After a knee injury in the first match, Robert Armer bravely returned to play their final half, scoring two superb tries in his first minute on the pitch.

Matthew Melloy dashed from the halfway line to score an excellent try, and, seconds later, Whitworth scored Ely's sixth try.

Player-of-the-week Mulhall scored another try to complete a hat-trick, closely followed by another by Armer for his treble.

Squad: Robert Armer, George Freeman, Ben Gamble, Ralph Lawrence, Matthew Melloy, Kallum Mulhall, James Pachebat, Josh Smith, Matthew Whitworth, Erin Wright.

BOWLS

Denny Cup delight for City team

CITY of Ely BC opened the season of men's national indoor competitions with a comfortable win over a plucky Huntingdon side in the first round of the Denny Cup.

Although Ely started brightly on both the home rinks, the early scores went to Huntingdon and it looked as if it was going to be a close game.

After five ends, three out of the four rinks were tied, but Ely had a slender lead of 10 shots overall thanks to the away rink of Jamie Reynolds, who was 12-2 up. However, as the game progressed, Ely gradually pulled away from their opponents, playing some excellent bowls along the way.

By the halfway stage, Ely were in control of the match and, in the end, the scores finished 103-58.

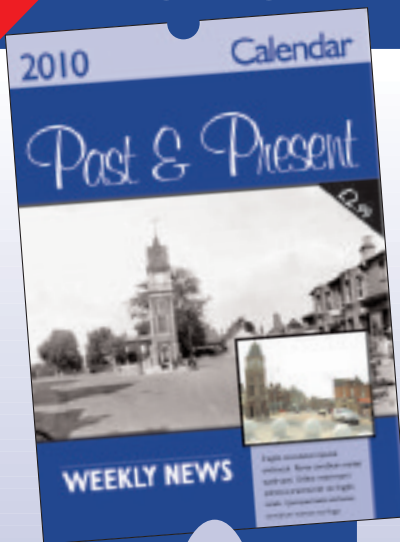
Ely victory booked their place in the second round where they now meet Risbygate, of Bury St Edmunds.

The tie will take place on Saturday, October 31, at 10am.

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ROWING

City of Ely girls hit fine form on Cam

FOUR junior 15 women's scullers from the Isle of Ely Rowing Club raced at the Cambridge Autumn Head on Saturday and achieved a stunning victory in their first competitive race.

Tamsin Wade stroked the crew, with Maddie McCulloch in the three seat, Heidi Fitchett in the two seat, and Megan Peachey in the bow.

Ellen Bridges was the cox, using her considerable experience to help push the crew to their exciting victory.

The girls completed the 2,000m course on the River Cam in a time of 12min 28sec, easily beating their competition from the Leys School and Champion of the Thames.

The four young scullers, who all attend Soham Village College, were racing in the recently named new club boat 'John Ison'.

The victory also marked the boat's first victory on the water and the former Ely Mayor John Ison, after whom the boat is named, sent his congratulations to the crew, wishing them continued success.

In a Head race, crews are set off from the starting line at 20-second intervals. To stand any chance of winning their event, the Ely quad had to gain ground on the crew ahead.

They also had to beat the time set by their opposition in an earlier race division.

The Ely girls made an excellent start and confidently began to overhaul the crew from The Leys School.

Spurred on by Bridges as they raced down the straight towards the railway bridge, Ely raised their rate to squeeze past the Leys quad and then went on to overtake the next crew as well, before crossing the finishing line. "It was amazing," said Wade, after the race. "I want to do it all again!" added Fitchett and all the girls agreed that they could



Winning ways: The girls from Isle of Ely Rowing Club after their stunning first victory at Cambridge. They are, left to right – Maddie McCulloch, Tamsin Wade, Heidi Fitchett and Megan Peachey, with cox Ellen Bridges (front). CP

not wait to get back in a boat to start training again.

They train every Sunday morning at the Ely club and attend winter training sessions in the gym to build their fitness levels.

The girls were elated as they collected their glass tankards at the winners' presentation.

RUGBY UNION

Tigers left in despair as rivals snatch victory with late score

From back page referee all the reason to penalise the Tigers, and with the Cantabs kicker making good the kick the scoreline was reduced to a narrow 11-10.

The final 10 minutes of play were largely frustrating for the Tigers, as, although they found themselves close to the Cantabs' line on more than one occasion, they just could not quite find

a way past a stubborn home defence. They were awarded two penalties, but, unfortunately both were missed.

In the dying minutes of the match, and, much to the horror of the Tigers players, Cantabs managed to squeeze over the line for a crucial try to take the lead.

With no time to reply, the Tigers were left with a sour taste in their mouths.

ANGLING

Gifford puts Blue Boys in the pink

CARL Gifford produced the biggest bag of the day and helped Blue Boys enjoy a highly successful first round in Headfen Lakes Fishery's winter league.

He used a method feeder and maggots on the pole to land 54 carp on the Little Downham

venue's Snake Lake and weigh in with 113lb 4oz, while his team-mate Marcus Bailey snared 112-9.

Westside Baggers' Pete Lambdin was the best on Trev's Lake thanks to a 43-15 net consisting of chub, fantails and skimmers, and his efforts

helped his team come second on the day.

Details – Snake Lake: 1 Carl Gifford (Blue Boys) 113lb 4oz, 2 Marcus Bailey (Blue Boys) 112-9, 3 Geoff Arnold (Suffolk's Finest) 108-2. **Trev's Lake:** 1 Pete Lambdin (Westside Baggers) 43-15, 2 Jimmy Brooks (Downham Market) 43-14, 3 Steve Jackson (Blue Boys) 29-6. **Teams:** 1 Blue Boys 7pts, 2 Westside Baggers 13, 3 Downham Market 15.

HOCKEY

Gilmour hits the winner to cap superb fightback

Cambridge City III 2 Ely 3

NE14 EAST MEN'S LEAGUE, DIVISION 2N

ELY travelled the short distance to Cambridge on Saturday to do battle with Cambridge City III in a mid-table derby clash.

The visitors were stunned by Cambridge during the first few minutes of the match and allowed the home centre-forward an easy shot from the top of the circle, which he finished with ease past the stranded Rory Gilmour in the Ely net.

This appeared to spur Ely into action as they gathered pace and pressurised the Cambridge defence.

The breakthrough came following good work on the left wing by Matt Holden, who forced a short corner for Ely.

Chris Purlant advanced up the pitch from his position at sweeper to fire an unstoppable shot just inside the unguarded left-hand post to level the scores.

Cambridge regained the lead shortly after from another well-worked short corner routine to hold a 2-1 advantage at the interval.

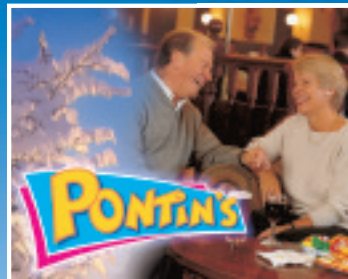
The second half again began well for Ely, who levelled the scores from a clinical short corner routine, which allowed Stu Clarke to pick his spot past the Cambridge keeper.

Sustained pressure by Ely forced several more short corners and it fell to Sean Gilmour to give Ely the lead with a trademark drag flick past the dazzled Cambridge keeper to give Ely the 3-2 lead they deserved.

The endless energy of Clarke, Palmer, Rutledge and Forber ensured that Ely took the points from a tight derby game.

■ Ely entertain Dereham II in Division 2N on Saturday, hoping to maintain their mid-table position.

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FOOTBALL

We did club proud – boss

IAN Benjamin felt his Soham players could hold their heads high after their FA Trophy adventure came to an end with a 5-1 first qualifying round defeat at Harrow Borough on Tuesday evening.

The boss saw Paul Jones equalise midway through the first half, but the visitors could not hold until half time and they went into the break trailing 2-1.

And, although the Ryman League, Premier Division side went on to score three more times after the interval, the Soham manager was pleased with his team's battling qualities.

Benjamin said: "We played very well for the first 20 minutes and Harrow scored an absolute screamer, but we fought back well and got the equaliser. We conceded just before half time and then switched off for their third goal, but I thought the lads kept going.

"There's no way they were four goals better than us and the lads did themselves and the club proud."

Soham secured the replay when Dubi Ogbonna struck with three minutes remaining as they came from behind against 10-man at Julius Martin Lane on Saturday. The hosts made a great start when they were awarded a penalty on the half-hour.

The visiting goalkeeper brought down Michael Simpson and received his marching orders, before Charles Libam converted from the spot. But Soham were pegged back when they conceded the game's second penalty, with Paul Jones being adjudged to have handled inside the box.

It was all square at the interval, but Harrow went in front midway through the second period with a diving header before Ogbonna drew the two sides level again.

The Greens return to Zamaretto League, Division One Midlands action against Burnham on Saturday and face a trip to Sudbury on Tuesday in the first round of the Red Insure Cup.



Late strike: Dubi Ogbonna, whose late goal against Harrow Borough on Saturday earned Soham a replay on Tuesday night.

RUGBY UNION

Tigers floored as rivals grab victory at death

ELY travelled to Cambridge to face old rivals Cantabs, feeling in fine form and confident of a good result.

As the first whistle blew, the Tigers received the ball and instantly found themselves under pressure.

Seemingly rattled and unprepared for what followed, they found themselves on the wrong end of an opening try as the Cantabs skipper crashed through the visitors' defensive line to score under the posts. The conversion was good and the Tigers found themselves 7-0 in arrears.

From the restart, it became clear that, although shaken by the rampant start of the Cantabs side, the Tigers were slowly gathering momentum and turning the match in their favour.

The Ely forwards, in particular the front row led by skipper Mark Mitzman, took great pleasure in destroying their opposite numbers in the set-piece and consistently turned them over and had them walking backwards.

And, with this now very aggressive vantage point, the Tigers' back line started to find gaps in the home defence.

Under pressure in their own half, Cantabs finally gave the Tigers the break they needed, with Ben Forteath slotting over a great penalty kick to bring the score to 7-3.

Again the Tigers piled on

Cantabrigian 15 Ely 11

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE, DIVISION TWO

the pressure, and, with some fantastic play, the ball found its way in to the hands of Lucas Reeder, who instinctively ran 80 metres, breaking several tackles to score in the corner.

The distance and angle made the kick tough, and, sadly for Ely, it was missed, but the scoreline looked much healthier at 8-7.

At the close of the first half, the Tigers had worked hard and were upbeat and positive about the task at hand.

The Cantabs' forwards had obviously been told to up the ante and came back hard at the visitors, but, such was the Tigers' strength in the scrum, that this was largely ineffective.

The half was very equal in terms of possession and pattern of play, with both sides working hard to move the ball forward.

In a moment of sheer frustration, Cantabs gave away a penalty, which Forteath easily made to take Tigers further in front at 11-7.

This seemed to rile Cantabs, who came back hard, but, with all avenues of attack blocked they started to pick and drive in an attempt to wear down the Tigers defence.

An Ely hand gave the

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Mason nabs Ely's winner

Ely City 1 Hadleigh United 0

RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

A CLEAN sheet was the most pleasing aspect of City's narrow victory as Robbie Mason's second-half goal proved enough to secure the points at the Unwin Ground on Saturday. New signing Scott Fielding came close to opening his account early on, but he was thwarted by a good save by the United keeper. Simon Warren and Mason also came close to giving the hosts the lead, but the score remained goalless at the interval.

The deadlock was broken two minutes into the second half when Mason fired home from the edge of the area and, despite some intense pressure from the visitors, the Robins held on for a useful three points.

The Robins face a tough week of league action, starting on Saturday with a visit to top-of-the-table Leiston, kick off 3pm.

This will be followed on Tuesday by a visit from a young CRC side who are currently occupying fourth spot. Kick-off is at 7.45pm.



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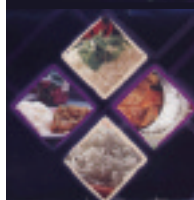


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